PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O F-W-036837-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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OWNERS: MILLER THEODORE J
PO BOX 102
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SENESW	19	35N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SENESW	19	35N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

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

WATER*RIGHT*NUMBER*400*-W-036837-00*(CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W036836-00, W036837-00.

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

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-036838-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: MILLER THEODORE J
PO BOX 102
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL 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	(GOVT)	3	SW	19	35N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SW	19	35N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOVT)	3	NWNWSW	19	35N	40E	VALLEY

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D 30036838 00 (CONTINUED)

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

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400G-W-036839-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: MILLER THEODORE J
PO BOX 102
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 21, 1914
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO DECEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01	(GOVT)	3	SW	19	35N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		(GOVT)	3	SW	19	35N	40E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-036839-OO (CONTINUED)

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

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-O36840-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: MILLER THEODORE J
PO BOX 102
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 03, 1914
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NE	07	35N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			SWSWNW	08	35N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03			W2SE	08	35N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NE	07	35N	40E	VALLEY
002			SWSWNW	08	35N	40E	VALLEY
003			W2SE	08	35N	40E	VALLEY

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400F-W-036840-00 (CONTINUED)

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-036841-00

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OWNERS: MILLER THEODORE J
PO BOX 102
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 01, 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: SEPTEMBER 01 TO JUNE 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

ID	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NESWNE	18	35N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESWNE	18	35N	40E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-036841-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-036842-00

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OWNERS: MILLER THEODORE J
PO BOX 102
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: ALKALI CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

POINTS OF DIVERSION NO. 2 AND NO. 3 ARE ON AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALKALI CREEK.

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1914
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		E2E2SE	02	34N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02		W2SW	01	34N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03		NW	01	34N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			E2E2SE	02	34N	40E	VALLEY
002			W2SW	01	34N	40E	VALLEY
003			NW	01	34N	40E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-036842-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-O-O36843-00

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

OWNERS: MILLER THEODORE J
PO BOX 102
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		SESWNE	20	35N	40E	VALLEY	DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C074578-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/07/90.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED *
* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OI-W-036844-00

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OWNERS: MILLER THEODORE J
PO BOX 102
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NENESE	19	35N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NENESE	19	35N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NENESE	19	35N	40E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W 036844-00 (CONTINUED)

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40OJ-W-036845-00

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OWNERS: MILLER THEODORE J
PO BOX 102
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 1914
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			E2E2	20	35N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				E2E2	20	35N	40E	VALLEY

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-036845-00 (CONTINUED)

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-036846-00

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OWNERS: MILLER RAMON T
OPHEIM MT 59250

MILLER ANTHONY L
OPHEIM MT 59250

MILLER TIMOTHY A
RR
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO DECEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SWSENE	05	34N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SWSENE	05	34N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				W2SENE	05	34N	40E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-O36846-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/07/84.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40C-W-036847-00

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OWNERS: MILLER ANTHONY L
OPHEIM MT 59250

MILLER RAMON T
OPHEIM MT 59250

MILLER TIMOTHY A
RR
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 01, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NENESE	05	34N	40E	VALLEY	UNDEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NENESE	05	34N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-036847-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-036848-OO

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OWNERS: MILLER RAMON T
OPHEIM MT 59250

MILLER RNTHONY L
OPHEIM MT 59250

MILLER TIMOTHY A
RR
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 01, 1956
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: AUGUST 01 TO JANUARY 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NESESE	05	34N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESESE	05	34N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESE	05	34N	40E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400J-W-036848-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-036849-00

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OWNERS: MILLER ANTHONY L
OPHEIM MT 59250

MILLER RAMON T
OPHEIM MT 59250

MILLER TIMOTHY A
RR
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 01, 1953
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			SESWNE	08	34N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESWNE	08	34N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SW	08	N34N	29E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O- W-036849-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40G
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40G-W-036850-00

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OWNERS: FLICKINGER STAN
PO BOX 23
OPHEIM MT 59250

FLICKINGER EILEEN
PO BOX 23
OPHEIM MT 59250

FLICKINGER CHARLES
PO BOX 23
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1941
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. THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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		NENENW	09	33N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NENENW	09	33N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-036850-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W036850-00, W036851-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/12/94.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-036851-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: LAMKE ALBERT L
1103 PINECREST
BOZEMAN MT 59715

LAMKE JACKIE J
1103 PINECREST
BOZEMAN MT 59715

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.80 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NENENW	09	33N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	1.00			NENENW	09	33N	40E	VALLEY
TOTAL	1.00							

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-036851-00 (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. W036850-00, W036851-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D-W-036852-00

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OWNERS: BROWN ROBERT C
% GAYLE B HILL
4122 CORBIN DR
BILLINGS MT 59106

BROWN WARREN N
% GAYLE B HILL
4122 CORBIN DR
BILLINGS MT 59106

BROWN NICKI J
% GAYLE B HILL
4122 CORBIN DR
BILLINGS MT 59106

HILL GAYLE B
4122 CORBIN DR
BILLINGS MT 59106

BROWN RUSSELL L
4338 W PENINSULA DR
MOSES LAKE WA 98837

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-036852-OO (CONTINUED)

POINT OF DIVERSION CONTINUED:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
O1			N2NENW	18	29N	42E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
OO1			N2NENW	18	29N	42E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/22/94.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-036853-00

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OWNERS: BROWN RUSSELL L
4338 W PENINSULA DR
MOSES LAKE WA 98837

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% ROBERT C BROWN
91 BURNING TREE LN
BUTTE MT 59701

BROWN WARREN N
% ROBERT C BROWN
91 BURNING TREE LN
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% ROBERT C BROWN
91 BURNING TREE LN
BUTTE MT 59701

HILL GAYLE B
% ROBERT C BROWN
91 BURNING TREE LN
BUTTE MT 59701

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-036853-00 (CONTINUED)

POINT OF DIVERSION CONTINUED:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NWSWNW		13	29N	41E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NWSWNW		13	29N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/06/84: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/09/84.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/07/94.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-036854-00

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BILLINGS MT 59106

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4122 CORBIN DR
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BROWN NICKI J
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BILLINGS MT 59106

HILL GAYLE B
4122 CORBIN DR
BILLINGS MT 59106

BROWN RUSSELL L
4938 W PENINSULA DR
MOSES LAKE WA 98837

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400I-W-036854-00 (CONTINUED)

POINT OF DIVERSION CONTINUED:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SENENE	18	29N	42E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SENENE	18	29N	42E	VALLEY

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/22/94.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-036861-00

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OWNERS: ALLIE, JR SAM E
PO BOX 549
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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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			NE	18	29N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NE	18	29N	40E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-036861-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE A DAM. *
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-036862-00

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OWNERS: ALLIE, JR SAM E
PO BOX 549
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SENENE	24	29N	39E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	1.00			SENENE	24	29N	39E	VALLEY
TOTAL	1.00							

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-036862-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W036862-00, W036863-00.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-036863-00

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OWNERS: ALLIE, JR SAM E
PO BOX 549
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930
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		SENENE	24	29N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SENENE	24	29N	39E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

WATER*RIGHT*NUMBER*400*-W-036863-00*(CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W036862-00, W036863-00.

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*  THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS,           *
*  DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.                            *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-037462-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: DEER VALLEY RANCH INC
% LEWIS BEIL
HINSDALE MT 59241

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

FLOW RATE: 3,200.00 GPM

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 100.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SENESW	29	31N	36E	VALLEY	PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	8.00	(GOVT)	11	SE	29	31N	36E	VALLEY
002	1.00			SWNESE	29	31N	36E	VALLEY
003	25.00			SESE	29	31N	36E	VALLEY
004	40.00			SWSE	29	31N	36E	VALLEY
005	20.00	(GOVT)	15	SW	29	31N	36E	VALLEY
006	3.00			NWNWNE	32	31N	36E	VALLEY
007	3.00	(GOVT)	1	NW	32	31N	36E	VALLEY
TOTAL	100.00							

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-037462-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/05/84.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/09/84.

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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 CLAIMED FLOW RATE IS 32.00 GPM PER ACRE. THE *
* CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE SUBSTANTIATED. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-037624-00

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OWNERS: DOHLEN PARTNERSHIP
9556 NIEMANN AVE
ELK GROVE CA 95624

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SNOW COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 16, 1917
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SWNWNE	14	34N	41E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWNWNE	14	34N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/10/86.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400B-W-037624-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OJ-W-037625-00

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OWNERS: RORVIG FARMS
NASHUA MT 59248

RORVIG ROBERT M
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 12, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT (GOVT)	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01	3		SENWSW	18	28N	42E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SENWSW	18	28N	42E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT (GOVT)	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	3		SENWSW	18	28N	42E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-037625-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-037626-00

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SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

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	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SWNWSE	07	28N	42E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	SWNWSE	07	28N	42E	VALLEY

ONSTREAM CAPACITY: 18.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 25 FT SURFACE AREA: 3.00 ACRES

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

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SWNW~~SE~~	07	H28N	42E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-037626-00 (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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O 4-037627-00

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OWNERS: LECKIE JOHN L
PO BOX 547
GLASGOW MT 59230

LECKIE BRENDA
PO BOX 547
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 1,000.00 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: 62.98

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 (GOVT)	1		NE	29	28N	40E	VALLEY	PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	24.16	(GOVT)	1	NE	29	28N	40E	VALLEY
002	15.84	(GOVT)	11	NE	29	28N	40E	VALLEY
003	22.98	(GOVT)	14	SE	29	28N	40E	VALLEY
TOTAL	62.98							

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400B-W-037627-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/13/87.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-037693-00

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OWNERS: HAYWARD JEFF B
109 2ND ST S
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): INDUSTRIAL

BOTTLING PLANT

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1936
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 13.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.50 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	11	2	NESESW	12	28N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR INDUSTRIAL:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	11	2	NESESW	12	28N	39E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

SUBD: GLASGOW ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-037633-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-037640-00

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OWNERS: SHIPP MARVIN G
PO BOX 789
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF CHERRY CREEK, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1914
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		NENESW	26	30N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NENESW	26	30N	40E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-037545-OO (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-037642-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: STAHL CLARICE A
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

STAHL CARL L
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SWNWNW	12	32N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SWNWNW	12	32N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SWNWNW	12	32N	37E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-037642-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-037643-00

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OWNERS: STAHL CARL L
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

STAHL CLARICE A
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SWNESW	12	32N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SWNESW	12	32N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SWNESW	12	32N	37E	VALLEY

MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D-W-037643-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-038496-OO

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: KNAFF MITCHELL J
RR 1 BOX 59
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WHATELY COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1930
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			W2NW	24	28N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			NWSW	24	28N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				W2NW	24	28N	40E	VALLEY
002				NWSW	24	28N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/07/05.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-O38496-OO (CONTINUED)

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-038497-00

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OWNERS: KNAFF MITCHELL J
RR 1 BOX 59
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 18, 1924
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		SENWSW	14	28N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SENWSW	14	28N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWSW	14	28N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-038497-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/07/85.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D-W-038498-00

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OWNERS: KNAFF MITCHELL J
RR 1 BOX 59
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1912
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		SENWSW	23	28N	40E	VALLEY	UNDEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SENWSW	23	28N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-O38498-OO (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40C-W-038499-00

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OWNERS: KNAFF MITCHELL J
RR 1 BOX 59
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF WHATELY COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1930
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:

ID	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NENWNW	24	28N	40E	VALLEY	DEVELOPED SPRING

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NENWNW	24	28N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/07/85.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-038499-OO (CONTINUED)

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013082	D 01	016636	M 04	022940	G 08
013083	E 01	016636	N 04	022941	H 08
013083	F 01	016637	O 04	022941	I 08
013084	G 01	016637	A 05	022942	J 08
013084	H 01	016638	B 05	022942	K 08
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013088	J 01	016639	D 05	024904	M 08
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013094	G 02	018263	A 06	024910	J 09
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013095	I 02	019548	C 06	028877	L 09
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013096	K 02	019549	E 06	028878	N 09
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 040180 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." UNLESS OBJECTED TO OR CALLED IN ON MOTION OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT IN THIS DECREE, THE ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT WILL APPEAR IN THE FINAL DECREE AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT. (SEE SECTION 85-2-233, MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED.)

OWNERS: WEINMEISTER AMARLYS J
5 HC 1 BOX 210
NASHUA MT 59248

WEINMEISTER VICTOR D
5 HC 1 BOX 210
NASHUA MT 59248

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 15, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 7.50 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: 396.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01 (GOUT)	2		NW	08	27N	42E	VALLEY	PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	35.30 (GOUT)	5		NE	08	27N	42E	VALLEY
002	19.50 (GOUT)	4		NW	08	27N	42E	VALLEY
003	24.80 (GOUT)	2		NW	08	27N	42E	VALLEY
004	40.00			NESE	08	27N	42E	VALLEY
005	80.00			S2SE	08	27N	42E	VALLEY
006	37.80 (GOUT)	6		NWSE	08	27N	42E	VALLEY
007	38.60 (GOUT)	7		NESW	08	27N	42E	VALLEY
008	40.00			NWSW	08	27N	42E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 040180-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

009	80.00	S25W	08	27N	42E	VALLEY
TOTAL	396.00						

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON *
* RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. *
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* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 579-18, DATED 07/03/81, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 17.60 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
* A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. NC-2W-113, DATED 06/12/59, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 17.60 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
* A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-040182-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: WEINMEISTER VICTOR D
S HC 1 BOX 210
NASHUA MT 59248

WEINMEISTER AMARLYS J
S HC 1 BOX 210
NASHUA MT 59248

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

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

* PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 31, 1905
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

* VOLUME: 638.46 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 2.0 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE GUIDELINE FOR WATER SPREADING. THE VOLUME MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

MAXIMUM ACRES: 319.23

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO NOVEMBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NWNENW	28	27N	42E	VALLEY	DIVERSION DAM

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	40.00			SWSE	21	27N	42E	VALLEY
002	80.00			S2SW	21	27N	42E	VALLEY
003	39.23 (GOVT)	2			28	27N	42E	VALLEY
004	40.00 (GOVT)	3		*	28	27N	42E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400B-W-040182-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

005	40.00 (GOVT)	4		28	27N	42E	VALLEY
006	40.00		NWNE	28	27N	42E	VALLEY
007	40.00		E2NW	28	27N	42E	VALLEY
TOTAL	319.23						

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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* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-168, DATED 08/17/79, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 29.31 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
* A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
*
* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. NC-2W-62, DATED 06/12/59, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
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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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* VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION *
* OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. *
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-040279-00

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." UNLESS OBJECTED TO OR CALLED IN ON MOTION OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT IN THIS DECREE, THE ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT WILL APPEAR IN THE FINAL DECREE AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT. (SEE SECTION 85-2-233, MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED.)

OWNERS: WEINMEISTER AMARLYS J
S HC 1 BOX 210
NASHUA MT 59248

WEINMEISTER VICTOR D
S HC 1 BOX 210
NASHUA MT 59248

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1932
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: 480.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01	(GOVT)	4	NESW	28	27N	42E	VALLEY	PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	40.00			NWSE	21	27N	42E	VALLEY
002	40.00			SWSE	21	27N	42E	VALLEY
003	160.00			SW	21	27N	42E	VALLEY
004	40.00			NWNE	28	27N	42E	VALLEY
005	31.00	(GOVT)	2	SWNE	28	27N	42E	VALLEY
006	80.00			E2NW	28	27N	42E	VALLEY
007	51.00	(GOVT)	3	SE	28	27N	42E	VALLEY
008	38.00	(GOVT)	4	NE	28	27N	42E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-040279-OO (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

TOTAL 480.00

REMARKS:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-168, DATED 08/17/79, APPEARS TO INDICATE 180.50 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-168, DATED 08/17/79, INDICATES AN ADDITIONAL 4.20 ACRES MAY HAVE BEEN IRRIGATED PRIOR TO 1979. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN CLAIM FILE, THESE ACRES WERE LAST IRRIGATED IN THE MID 1950'S.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. MC-1W-110, DATED 06/12/59, APPEARS TO INDICATE 169.60 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. MC-1W-110, DATED 06/12/59, INDICATES AN ADDITIONAL 5.60 ACRES MAY HAVE BEEN IRRIGATED PRIOR TO 1959. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN CLAIM FILE, THESE ACRES WERE LAST IRRIGATED IN THE MID 1950'S.

THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE.

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 40D 1-W-040279-00 (CONTINUED)

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-040929-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: GLASGOW IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 271
GLASGOW MT 59230

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)
MONTANA PROJECTS OFFICE
PO BOX 30137
BILLINGS MT 59107

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 20, 1908
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 350.00 CFS

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 19,481.47

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SWSWNW	07	30N	37E	VALLEY	DIVERSION DAM

DITCH NAME: VANDALIA SOUTH CANAL

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	16.05			E2NE	02	27N	40E	VALLEY
002	71.03			N2NW	03	27N	40E	VALLEY
003	8.20			SWNW	03	27N	40E	VALLEY
004	150.12			NE	04	27N	40E	VALLEY
005	140.58			[illegible]	04	27N	40E	VALLEY

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

006	9.60	NESE	04	27N	40E	VALLEY
007	4.50	NESW	04	27N	40E	VALLEY
008	120.55	NE	05	27N	40E	VALLEY
009	61.73	NENW	05	27N	40E	VALLEY
010	60.50	E2NE	01	27N	41E	VALLEY
011	94.29	SE	01	27N	41E	VALLEY
012	42.30	S2SW	01	27N	41E	VALLEY
013	101.05	NE	02	27N	41E	VALLEY
014	27.55	S2NW	02	27N	41E	VALLEY
015	150.90	SE	02	27N	41E	VALLEY
016	110.40	SW	02	27N	41E	VALLEY
017	3.00	NWNE	03	27N	41E	VALLEY
018	49.30	SENE	03	27N	41E	VALLEY
019	34.55	NWNW	03	27N	41E	VALLEY
020	69.85	S2NW	03	27N	41E	VALLEY
021	117.55	SE	03	27N	41E	VALLEY
022	104.90	SW	03	27N	41E	VALLEY
023	98.10	NE	04	27N	41E	VALLEY
024	6.10	NENW	04	27N	41E	VALLEY
025	11.50	NESE	04	27N	41E	VALLEY
026	40.60	NENE	10	27N	41E	VALLEY
027	4.50	SENE	10	27N	41E	VALLEY
028	151.80	NE	11	27N	41E	VALLEY
029	86.65	NW	11	27N	41E	VALLEY
030	11.00	NESE	11	27N	41E	VALLEY
031	150.15	NE	12	27N	41E	VALLEY
032	144.00	NW	12	27N	41E	VALLEY
033	74.10	N2SE	12	27N	41E	VALLEY
034	8.30	SWSE	12	27N	41E	VALLEY
035	85.00	SW	12	27N	41E	VALLEY
036	29.28	NESW	06	27N	42E	VALLEY
037	41.15	S2SW	06	27N	42E	VALLEY
038	4.35	NENE	07	27N	42E	VALLEY
039	31.05	SENE	07	27N	42E	VALLEY
040	5.35	NWNW	07	27N	42E	VALLEY
041	38.40	S2NW	07	27N	42E	VALLEY
042	22.20	N2SE	07	27N	42E	VALLEY
043	33.51	N2SW	07	27N	42E	VALLEY
044	4.20	NENE	01	28N	38E	VALLEY
045	6.80	SWNW	03	28N	39E	VALLEY
046	29.35	NWSW	03	28N	39E	VALLEY
047	21.60	NWNE	04	28N	39E	VALLEY
048	53.43	S2NE	04	28N	39E	VALLEY
049	72.91	N2NW	04	28N	39E	VALLEY
050	75.40	S2NW	04	28N	39E	VALLEY
051	109.45	SE	04	28N	39E	VALLEY
052	154.30	SW	04	28N	39E	VALLEY
053	147.61	NE	05	28N	39E	VALLEY
054	103.31	NW	05	28N	39E	VALLEY
055	144.55	SE	05	28N	39E	VALLEY
056	46.[illegible]	N2NE	06	28N	39E	VALLEY
057	5.00	SENE	06	28N	39E	VALLEY
058	16.70	NWNW	06	28N	39E	VALLEY
059	30.50	N2NE	08	28N	39E	VALLEY
060	13.00	SENE	08	28N	39E	VALLEY
061	68.70	SE	08	28N	39E	VALLEY
062	511.00		09	28N	39E	VALLEY
063	38.00	SWSW	10	28N	39E	VALLEY
064	25.50	SESW	13	28N	39E	VALLEY
065	16.00	SWNE	14	28N	39E	VALLEY
066	22.50	SW[illegible]	14	28N	39E	VALLEY

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

067	31.35	N2SE	14	28N	39E	VALLEY
068	67.98	N2SW	14	28N	39E	VALLEY
069	80.00	S2SW	14	28N	39E	VALLEY
070	57.69	NENE	15	28N	39E	VALLEY
071	142.25	NW	15	28N	39E	VALLEY
072	120.60	SW	15	28N	39E	VALLEY
073	24.50	N2SW	15	28N	39E	VALLEY
074	30.30	NENE	16	28N	39E	VALLEY
075	5.10	SENE	16	28N	39E	VALLEY
076	22.50	NENW	16	28N	39E	VALLEY
077	29.50	E2NE	22	28N	39E	VALLEY
078	83.05	NWNE	23	28N	39E	VALLEY
079	73.40	SENE	23	28N	39E	VALLEY
080	157.70	NW	23	28N	39E	VALLEY
081	152.80	SE	23	28N	39E	VALLEY
082	109.30	SW	23	28N	39E	VALLEY
083	18.20	NWNE	24	28N	39E	VALLEY
084	51.00	SENE	24	28N	39E	VALLEY
085	36.10	NWNW	24	28N	39E	VALLEY
086	74.70	SENW	24	28N	39E	VALLEY
087	157.90	SE	24	28N	39E	VALLEY
088	151.00	SW	24	28N	39E	VALLEY
089	559.40		25	28N	39E	VALLEY
090	150.60	NE	26	28N	39E	VALLEY
091	22.70	E2NW	26	28N	39E	VALLEY
092	59.10	N2SE	26	28N	39E	VALLEY
093	10.30	SESE	26	28N	39E	VALLEY
094	10.00	NENE	35	28N	39E	VALLEY
095	9.50	SENE	36	28N	39E	VALLEY
096	46.50	NESE	36	28N	39E	VALLEY
097	34.48	NWSW	19	28N	40E	VALLEY
098	70.46	S2SW	19	28N	40E	VALLEY
099	30.00	S2NE	27	28N	40E	VALLEY
100	37.80	NWSE	27	28N	40E	VALLEY
101	64.10	N2SW	27	28N	40E	VALLEY
102	47.10	SWSW	27	28N	40E	VALLEY
103	16.80	NWNE	28	28N	40E	VALLEY
104	55.60	SENE	28	28N	40E	VALLEY
105	97.60	NW	28	28N	40E	VALLEY
106	159.90	SE	28	28N	40E	VALLEY
107	133.25	SW	28	28N	40E	VALLEY
108	9.00	NENE	29	28N	40E	VALLEY
109	42.00	SESE	29	28N	40E	VALLEY
110	34.75	SWSW	29	28N	40E	VALLEY
111	117.89	NW	30	28N	40E	VALLEY
112	68.55	S2SE	30	28N	40E	VALLEY
113	32.50	N2SW	30	28N	40E	VALLEY
114	33.40	SWSW	30	28N	40E	VALLEY
115	496.20		31	28N	40E	VALLEY
116	132.90	NE	32	28N	40E	VALLEY
117	150.40	NW	32	28N	40E	VALLEY
118	76.50	N2SE	32	28N	40E	VALLEY
119	40.00	SESE	32	28N	40E	VALLEY
120	39.50	SWSE	32	28N	40E	VALLEY
121	159.00	SW	32	28N	40E	VALLEY
122	614.90		33	28N	40E	VALLEY
123	19.70	SENE	34	28N	40E	VALLEY
124	52.97	W2NW	34	28N	40E	VALLEY
125	58.25	E2SE	34	28N	40E	VALLEY
126	33.44	NWSW	34	28N	40E	VALLEY
127	55.15	S2[illegible]	34	J28N	04E	VALLEY

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

128	12.50	NWNE	35	28N	40E	VALLEY
129	60.50	S2NE	35	28N	40E	VALLEY
130	132.00	SE	35	28N	40E	VALLEY
131	121.00	SW	35	28N	40E	VALLEY
132	150.01	NE	36	28N	40E	VALLEY
133	110.05	NW	36	28N	40E	VALLEY
134	119.70	SW	36	28N	40E	VALLEY
135	12.50	SWNE	28	28N	41E	VALLEY
136	14.00	NESE	28	28N	41E	VALLEY
137	29.00	SESW	28	28N	41E	VALLEY
138	18.30	S2SE	29	28N	41E	VALLEY
139	63.75	N2NE	31	28N	41E	VALLEY
140	2.60	SWNE	31	28N	41E	VALLEY
141	3.00	NESW	31	28N	41E	VALLEY
142	110.50	NE	32	28N	41E	VALLEY
143	68.25	N2NW	32	28N	41E	VALLEY
144	1.00	SENW	32	28N	41E	VALLEY
145	6.25	NESE	32	28N	41E	VALLEY
146	76.55	NE	33	28N	41E	VALLEY
147	129.65	NW	33	28N	41E	VALLEY
148	16.85	E2SE	33	28N	41E	VALLEY
149	112.50	SW	33	28N	41E	VALLEY
150	71.30	W2SW	34	28N	41E	VALLEY
151	12.75	NWNE	04	29N	38E	VALLEY
152	58.25	S2NE	04	29N	38E	VALLEY
153	100.50	NW	04	29N	38E	VALLEY
154	90.80	SE	04	29N	38E	VALLEY
155	147.60	SW	04	29N	38E	VALLEY
156	498.42		05	29N	38E	VALLEY
157	10.00	SWNW	05	29N	38E	VALLEY
158	146.70	NE	08	29N	38E	VALLEY
159	29.80	E2NW	08	29N	38E	VALLEY
160	98.60	SE	08	29N	38E	VALLEY
161	5.10	NESW	08	29N	38E	VALLEY
162	70.40	NE	09	29N	38E	VALLEY
163	123.45	NW	09	29N	38E	VALLEY
164	5.00	NESE	09	29N	38E	VALLEY
165	38.20	S2SE	09	29N	38E	VALLEY
166	86.72	SW	09	29N	38E	VALLEY
167	5.00	SWNE	10	29N	38E	VALLEY
168	126.00	NW	10	29N	38E	VALLEY
169	15.00	NWSE	10	29N	38E	VALLEY
170	40.00	S2SE	10	29N	38E	VALLEY
171	95.50	SW	10	29N	38E	VALLEY
172	14.00	S2NW	14	29N	38E	VALLEY
173	14.50	NWSW	14	29N	38E	VALLEY
174	15.20	SESW	14	29N	38E	VALLEY
175	442.64		15	23N	38E	VALLEY
176	527.95		16	29N	38E	VALLEY
177	66.40	E2NE	17	29N	38E	VALLEY
178	5.70	SWNE	17	29N	38E	VALLEY
179	54.70	E2SE	17	29N	38E	VALLEY
180	13.20	NENE	20	29N	38E	VALLEY
181	139.20	NE	21	29N	38E	VALLEY
182	130.30	NW	21	29N	38E	VALLEY
183	154.90	SE	21	29N	38E	VALLEY
184	69.50	SW	21	29N	38E	VALLEY
185	129.30	NE	22	29N	38E	VALLEY
186	72.40	N2NW	22	29N	38E	VALLEY
187	122.60	SE	22	29N	38E	VALLEY
188	102.70	[illegible]	23	29N	38E	VALLEY

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

189	78.67	SW	23	29N	38E	VALLEY
190	9.80	SESE	24	29N	38E	VALLEY
191	131.42	NE	25	29N	38E	VALLEY
192	4.60	NWNW	25	29N	38E	VALLEY
193	2.70	SENW	25	29N	38E	VALLEY
194	40.00	NESE	25	29N	38E	VALLEY
195	78.15	SESE	25	29N	38E	VALLEY
196	107.80	SW	25	29N	38E	VALLEY
197	50.50	S2NE	26	29N	38E	VALLEY
198	34.40	NWNW	26	29N	38E	VALLEY
199	50.00	S2NW	26	29N	38E	VALLEY
200	140.90	SE	26	29N	38E	VALLEY
201	129.10	SW	26	29N	38E	VALLEY
202	136.50	NE	27	29N	38E	VALLEY
203	80.00	N2NW	27	29N	38E	VALLEY
204	21.10	SENW	27	29N	38E	VALLEY
205	159.10	SE	27	29N	38E	VALLEY
206	101.43	SW	27	29N	38E	VALLEY
207	69.80	NE	28	29N	38E	VALLEY
208	32.90	SWNE	28	29N	38E	VALLEY
209	9.80	NENW	28	29N	38E	VALLEY
210	25.00	SESE	28	29N	38E	VALLEY
211	42.00	S2SW	28	29N	38E	VALLEY
212	36.00	N2NE	33	29N	38E	VALLEY
213	145.88	NE	34	29N	38E	VALLEY
214	99.90	NW	34	29N	38E	VALLEY
215	7.05	NESE	34	29N	38E	VALLEY
216	559.10		35	29N	38E	VALLEY
217	580.40		36	29N	38E	VALLEY
218	14.70	SWSW	19	29N	39E	VALLEY
219	11.70	NWSW	29	29N	39E	VALLEY
220	48.74	S2SW	29	29N	39E	VALLEY
221	58.93	N2SW	30	29N	39E	VALLEY
222	40.07	SWSW	30	29N	39E	VALLEY
223	524.73		31	29N	39E	VALLEY
224	30.40	NWNW	32	29N	39E	VALLEY
225	20.50	S2NW	32	29N	39E	VALLEY
226	2.00	NWNE	07	30N	37E	VALLEY
227	22.00	S2NE	07	30N	37E	VALLEY
228	13.00	S2NW	09	30N	37E	VALLEY
229	55.00	SW	09	30N	37E	VALLEY
230	37.00	E2SW	14	30N	37E	VALLEY
231	35.00	NENE	16	30N	37E	VALLEY
232	5.00	SWNE	16	30N	37E	VALLEY
233	10.00	NESE	16	30N	37E	VALLEY
234	3.00	NWNE	23	30N	37E	VALLEY
235	78.00	E2NW	23	30N	37E	VALLEY
236	7.00	NESW	23	30N	37E	VALLEY
237	5.65	SWNE	24	30N	37E	VALLEY
238	82.00	SE	24	30N	37E	VALLEY
239	22.60	E2SW	24	30N	37E	VALLEY
240	2.90	NENE	25	30N	37E	VALLEY
241	26.30	S2SW	19	30N	38E	VALLEY
242	75.70	NW	30	30N	38E	VALLEY
243	23.00	NWSE	30	30N	38E	VALLEY
244	3.10	NESW	30	30N	38E	VALLEY
245	5.60	NESE	31	30N	38E	VALLEY
246	12.70	S2SE	32	30N	38E	VALLEY
247	20.00	NESW	32	30N	38E	VALLEY
248	12.50	S2NW	33	30N	38E	VALLEY
249	8.00	SWSW	33	30N	38E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D-W-040929-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

250	41.25	N2SW	33	30N	38E	VALLEY
251	7.00	SWSW	33	30N	38E	VALLEY
TOTAL	19,481.47					

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/02/95: MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W040929-00, W040930-00.

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. W040828-00, W040829-00, W040830-00, W040831-00, W040832-00, W040833-00, W040835-00, W040836-00, W040837-00, W040838-00, W040840-00, W040841-00, W040842-00, W040843-00, W040929-00, W040932-00, W040938-00, W040943-00, W040944-00, W040945-00, W040946-00, W040947-00, W040948-00, W040955-00, W040959-00.

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.

THE VALLEY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1960) INDICATES THE CAPACITY OF THE VANDALIA SOUTH CANAL IS 300 CFS.

USDA AREIAL PHOTOGRAPHS, DATED 1980, APPEAR TO INDICATE 17,786 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

FOR THE GLASGOW IRRIGATION DISTRICT, THE VALLEY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1960) APPEARS TO INDICATE 15,595 ACRES BEING IRRIGATED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY PLUS ACRES POTENTIALLY IRRIGABLE, FOR A TOTAL OF 18,444 ACRES.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO THE VALLEY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1960), CONSTRUCTION OF THE VANDALIA DIVERSION DAM WAS

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D-W-040929-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

* IN 1921. *
* *
* THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF *
* SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING *
* RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE. *
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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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 040930-00

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." UNLESS OBJECTED TO OR CALLED IN ON MOTION OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT IN THIS DECREE, THE ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT WILL APPEAR IN THE FINAL DECREE AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT. (SEE SECTION 85-2-233, MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED.)

OWNERS: GLASGOW IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 271
GLASGOW MT 59230

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)
MONTANA PROJECTS OFFICE
PO BOX 30137
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 20, 1908
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 67.32 GPM (.15 CFS)

VOLUME: 60.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 60)

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SWSWNW	07	30N	37E	VALLEY	DIVERSION DAM

DITCH NAME: VANDALIA SOUTH CANAL

PLACE OF USE FOR MULTIPLE DOMESTIC:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

THE PLACE OF USE IS FARMSTEADS WITHIN THE GLASGOW IRRIGATION DISTRICT. THE PLACE OF USE IS GENERALLY FROM TWP 27N TO 30N AND FROM RGE 37E TO RGE 41E,

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40OI-W-040930-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

VALLEY COUNTY. FOR THE COMPLETE DETAILED PLACE OF USE DESCRIPTION SEE FILE NO. W040929-00.

REMARKS:

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/02/95.

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. W040929-00.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W040929-00, W040930-00.

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.

THE PLACE OF USE HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED USING THE MAP SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO THE VALLEY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1968), CONSTRUCTION OF THE VANDALIA DIVERSION DAM WAS IN 1921.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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."

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-040930-00 (CONTINUED)

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.

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-040931-00

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." UNLESS OBJECTED TO OR CALLED IN ON MOTION OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT IN THIS DECREE, THE ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT WILL APPEAR IN THE FINAL DECREE AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT. (SEE SECTION 85-2-233, MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED.)

OWNERS: GLASGOW IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 271
GLASGOW MT 59230

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)
MONTANA PROJECTS OFFICE
PO BOX 30137
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SWSWNW	07	30N	37E	VALLEY	DIVERSION DAM

DITCH NAME: VANDALIA SOUTH CANAL

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 - W - 040931 - 00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

THE PLACE OF USE IS WITHIN THE GLASGOW IRRIGATION DISTRICT. THE PLACE OF USE IS GENERALLY FROM TWP 27N TO 30N AND FROM RGE 37E TO RGE 41E, VALLEY COUNTY. FOR THE COMPLETE DETAILED PLACE OF USE DESCRIPTION SEE FILE NO. W040929-00.

REMARKS:

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/02/95.

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. W040929-00.

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

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40J-W-040932-00

***** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM *****

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED IN ANOTHER BASIN. THE ABBREVIATED INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE IS TO DESCRIBE THE PLACE OF USE IN THIS BASIN. COMPLETE INFORMATION DESCRIBING THE ENTIRE RIGHT CAN BE FOUND IN THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN DECREE.

FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MIDDLE MILK RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40J) AND USES IT IN THE BEAVER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40M), THE MIDDLE MILK RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40J) AND THE LOWER MILK RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40O). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE 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." UNLESS OBJECTED TO OR CALLED IN ON MOTION OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT IN THIS DECREE, THE ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT WILL APPEAR IN THE FINAL DECREE AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT. (SEE SECTION 85-2-233, MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED.)

OWNERS: DODSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX R
MALTA MT 59538

MALTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX R
MALTA MT 59538

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)
MONTANA PROJECTS OFFICE
PO BOX 30137
BILLINGS MT 59107

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 02, 1903

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

MAXIMUM ACRES:

PERIOD OF USE:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40J-W-040932-00 (CONTINUED)

POINT OF DIVERSION CONTINUED:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	38.60			SESE	36	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
002	20.00			SENE	30	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
003	33.10			NWNW	03	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
004	56.08			S2NW	03	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
005	149.33			SW	03	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
006	23.10			NWSE	03	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
007	55.80			SESE	03	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
008	25.90			N2NE	04	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
009	70.82			S2NE	04	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
010	17.90			NWNW	04	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
011	69.10			S2NW	04	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
012	125.50			SW	04	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
013	137.43			SE	04	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
014	120.29			NE	05	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
015	148.60			NW	05	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
016	76.16			N2SW	05	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
017	29.84			SESW	05	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
018	96.09			SE	05	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
019	34.50			S2SW	06	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
020	23.00			S2SE	06	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
021	102.50			N2N2	07	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
022	157.50			NE	06	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
023	134.94			NW	06	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
024	40.83			S2SE	06	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
025	42.84			NENE	09	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
026	144.42			NE	10	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
027	96.21			NW	10	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
028	23.61			NESW	10	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
029	116.15			NE	11	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
030	126.71			NW	11	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
031	84.91			SW	11	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
032	136.18			SE	11	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
033	6.94			NENE	12	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
034	76.20			S2NE	12	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
035	119.60			NW	12	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
036	134.02			SW	12	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
037	61.20			N2SE	12	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
038	7.00			SESE	12	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
039	109.68			NE	13	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
040	69.25			NW	13	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
041	68.65			N2SW	13	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
042	3.30			SESW	13	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
043	76.60			N2SE	13	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
044	14.85			SWSE	13	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
045	49.05			E2NE	14	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
046	4.45			NWNW	14	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
047	5.10			SESW	14	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
048	48.00			N2SE	14	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
049	7.00			SENE	05	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
050	6.00			NESE	05	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
051	6.00			SWNE	04	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
052	9.00			SWNE	09	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
053	22.00			W2NW	09	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
054	20.00			NESE	09	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
055	10.00			SW	09	30N	27E	PHILLIPS

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40J-W-040936-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

056	20.00	S2NW	10	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
057	9.00	NWSW	10	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
058	39.00	NWNE	11	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
059	30.00	NENW	11	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
060	9.00	SWSE	11	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
061	8.00	NENW	13	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
062	30.00	NWNE	14	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
063	20.00	N2NW	14	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
064	22.00	S2NW	14	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
065	11.40	S2NE	31	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
066	15.94	NWNW	31	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
067	17.90	SENW	31	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
068	10.38	NESW	31	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
069	55.34	S2SW	31	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
070	114.72	SE	31	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
071	82.50	SW	32	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
072	12.00	SWSW	33	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
073	37.85	E2SE	33	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
074	32.35	SWSW	34	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
075	65.70	NENE	01	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
076	9.20	SENE	01	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
077	20.00	NENW	01	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
078	7.30	SWNE	07	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
079	10.20	NWNW	07	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
080	29.73	S2NW	07	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
081	92.62	SW	07	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
082	23.97	NESE	07	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
083	28.29	S2SE	07	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
084	32.00	NENE	07	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
085	84.86	NE	08	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
086	32.00	NWNW	08	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
087	25.25	S2NW	08	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
088	94.42	SW	08	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
089	107.55	SE	08	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
090	9.40	SWNW	09	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
091	111.51	SW	09	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
092	58.00	S2SE	09	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
093	3.40	NESW	10	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
094	47.83	S2SW	10	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
095	83.20	SE	10	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
096	5.35	S2SW	11	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
097	20.05	S2SE	11	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
053	21.00	S2SW	12	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
099	.50	SWSE	12	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
100	87.92	NE	13	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
101	101.80	NW	13	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
102	150.89	SW	13	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
103	152.97	SE	13	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
104	106.10	NE	14	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
105	94.79	NW	14	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
106	65.20	N2SW	14	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
107	38.50	SWSW	14	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
108	123.67	SE	14	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
109	124.16	NE	15	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
110	33.50	NENW	15	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
111	65.40	S2NW	15	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
112	122.93	SW	15	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
113	120.33	SE	15	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
114	73.23	NE	16	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
115	109.36	NW	16	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
116	104.84	W2	16	30N	28E	PHILLIPS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40J-W-040932-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

117	109.32	SE	16	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
118	99.90	NE	17	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
119	127.38	NW	17	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
120	117.68	SW	17	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
121	155.01	SE	17	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
122	121.83	NE	18	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
123	116.03	NW	18	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
124	74.79	N2SW	18	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
125	139.57	SE	18	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
126	1.49	SENE	19	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
127	100.46	N2NE	20	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
128	117.00	NE	21	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
129	151.24	NE	22	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
130	128.52	NW	22	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
131	157.98	NE	23	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
132	153.36	NW	23	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
133	54.07	N2SE	23	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
134	150.07	NE	24	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
135	157.82	NW	24	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
136	61.10	N2SW	24	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
137	55.16	N2SE	24	30N	28E	PHILLIPS
138	18.90	SESE	07	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
139	27.90	N2SW	08	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
140	7.60	SESW	08	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
141	7.20	SESE	08	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
142	7.80	NENE	12	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
143	72.80	S2NE	12	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
144	53.40	S2NW	12	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
145	31.90	NESW	12	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
146	77.93	S2SW	12	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
147	149.20	SE	12	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
148	122.70	NE	13	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
149	140.65	NW	13	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
150	111.32	SW	13	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
151	117.43	SE	13	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
152	147.35	NE	14	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
153	110.52	NW	14	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
154	141.71	SW	14	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
155	142.09	SE	14	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
156	3.90	NENE	15	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
157	56.95	S2NE	15	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
158	40.13	S2NW	15	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
159	113.59	SW	15	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
160	107.40	SE	15	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
161	31.46	S2NE	16	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
162	63.92	NW	16	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
163	119.00	SW	16	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
164	107.20	SE	16	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
165	112.09	NE	17	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
166	92.85	NW	17	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
167	156.24	SW	17	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
168	127.55	SE	17	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
169	94.85	NE	18	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
170	61.14	NW	18	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
171	139.82	SW	18	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
172	131.21	SE	18	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
173	152.88	NE	19	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
174	154.67	NW	19	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
175	39.66	NWSW	19	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
176	140.00	NE	20	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
177	152.17	NW	20	30N	29E	PHILLIPS

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40J-W-040932-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

178	125.70		NE	21	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
179	153.87		NW	21	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
180	133.27		SE	21	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
181	125.28		NE	22	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
182	102.95		NW	22	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
183	136.39		SW	22	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
184	152.80		SE	22	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
185	58.45		NE	23	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
186	35.60		NW	23	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
187	119.45		SW	23	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
188	65.64		SE	23	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
189	39.20		NENE	24	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
190	103.12		NW	24	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
191	102.16		SW	24	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
192	1.50		NWSE	24	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
193	.70		NWNE	26	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
194	72.40		NW	26	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
195	40.90		NESW	26	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
196	33.60		NESE	26	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
197	92.30		NE	27	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
198	96.48		NW	27	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
199	122.83		NE	28	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
200	24.95		NENW	28	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
201	45.40		SENW	28	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
202	33.88		NESW	28	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
203	45.23		NESE	28	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
204	73.00		SENE	29	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
205	20.00		NESW	29	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
206	52.00		SESW	29	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
207	98.00		NESE	29	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
208	94.00		NW	32	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
209	30.00		NESW	32	30N	29E	PHILLIPS
210	24.00		NESW	01	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
211	23.00		NWSE	01	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
212	34.00		NENE	02	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
213	140.40		NW	02	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
214	73.10		SW	02	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
215	142.99		NE	03	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
216	114.60		NW	03	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
217	87.80		SW	03	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
218	151.70		SE	03	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
219	126.05		NE	04	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
220	140.17		NW	04	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
221	131.07		SW	04	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
222	118.90		SE	04	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
223	26.00		SENE	05	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
224	149.76		SW	05	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
225	153.15		SE	05	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
226	30.70		NESE	06	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
227	58.70		SESE	06	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
228	155.51		NE	07	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
229	142.79		NW	07	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
230	158.85		SW	07	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
231	133.83		SE	07	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
232	122.31		NE	08	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
233	153.50		NW	08	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
234	139.30		SW	08	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
235	123.53		SE	08	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
236	107.83		NE	09	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
237	103.27		NW	09	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
238	40.05		NESW	09	30N	30E	PHILLIPS

EXHIBIT 2

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40J 4-040932-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

239	2.70	SWSW	09	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
240	21.76	NESE	09	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
241	109.20	ME	10	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
242	125.65	MW	10	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
243	9.30	NESW	10	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
244	1.50	MWSE	10	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
245	7.80	MWMW	11	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
246	82.80	SE	11	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
247	59.40	ME	12	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
248	89.60	SW	12	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
249	90.00	SE	12	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
250	6.30	MWMW	13	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
251	39.10	NESE	14	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
252	4.10	SWNE	14	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
253	93.34	NW	14	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
254	88.30	SW	14	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
255	25.80	SWSW	14	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
256	34.05	SENE	15	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
257	73.00	SW	15	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
258	150.40	SE	15	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
259	7.00	SENE	16	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
260	24.80	NENW	16	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
261	73.30	SW	16	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
262	53.55	SE	16	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
263	100.95	ME	17	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
264	31.19	NENW	17	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
265	33.95	S2NW	17	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
266	57.94	E2SW	17	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
267	111.74	SE	17	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
268	50.34	NENW	18	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
269	28.30	SWNW	18	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
270	26.10	NWSW	18	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
271	26.00	N2NE	19	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
272	1.40	MWNE	20	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
273	16.20	N2NW	20	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
274	4.20	MWNE	22	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
275	25.00	E2NE	10	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
276	20.00	NWSE	10	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
277	12.00	MWNW	11	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
278	13.00	SWNE	11	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
279	16.00	N2SE	11	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
280	80.00	NENE	12	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
281	7.00	SENW	15	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
282	17.00	SWSW	17	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
283	3.50	NENE	18	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
284	5.00	NENE	22	30N	30E	PHILLIPS
285	11.00	NWSE	28	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
286	41.00	SESE	28	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
287	30.00	NENE	33	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
288	7.00	NESW	33	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
289	30.00	SENW	34	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
290	4.00	NWSW	34	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
291	15.00	SESW	34	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
292	40.00	E2SW	35	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
293	20.00	NWSE	35	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
294	79.55	ME	06	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
295	14.10	S2SW	06	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
296	5.50	SWSE	06	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
297	2.05	NENE	07	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
298	71.25	SENE	07	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
299	116.66	[illegible]	07	30N	31E	PHILLIPS

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

WATER;RIGHT;NUMBER;40J;-W-040932-00;(CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

300	76.00	N2SW	07	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
301	5.20	SESW	07	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
302	129.00	SE	07	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
303	33.80	N2NW	08	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
304	63.30	SW	08	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
305	74.50	SE	08	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
306	48.80	W2SE	11	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
307	4.70	SESE	11	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
308	160.00	NE	12	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
309	147.80	NW	12	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
310	14.30	NESW	12	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
311	78.93	NE	14	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
312	28.60	S2NW	14	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
313	16.00	N2SE	14	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
314	41.65	[illegible]NE	15	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
315	34.20	S2NW	15	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
316	43.10	N2SW	15	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
317	5.00	NWSE	15	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
318	68.70	S2NE	16	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
319	52.75	W2NW	16	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
320	33.20	SENW	16	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
321	105.60	SW	16	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
322	65.10	N2SE	16	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
323	1.30	SWSE	16	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
324	144.50	NE	17	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
325	119.45	NW	17	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
326	51.50	N2SW	17	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
327	1.20	SESW	17	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
328	101.60	SE	17	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
329	107.20	NE	18	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
330	16.10	N2SE	18	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
331	30.00	N2NW	06	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
333	50.00	N2NE	07	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
334	15.00	NWNW	07	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
335	11.00	SESE	08	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
336	23.30	NWSE	12	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
337	142.50	SW	13	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
338	66.50	E2SE	14	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
339	30.00	SESW	17	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
340	45.00	S2SE	17	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
341	40.00	N2SE	18	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
342	26.50	NENE	23	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
343	62.50	N2NW	24	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
344	38.40	NESE	04	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
345	79.80	S2SE	04	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
346	76.44	SW	05	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
347	31.30	NWSE	05	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
348	134.88	SW	06	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
349	160.00	SE	06	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
350	148.55	NE	07	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
351	134.50	NW	07	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
352	13.35	S2SW	07	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
353	5.00	NWNW	08	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
354	40.00	NWNE	09	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
355	8.35	NESW	09	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
356	35.02	N2SE	09	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
357	87.28	NE	17	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
358	116.00	NW	17	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
359	39.80	N2SW	17	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
360	4.15	SWSW	17	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
361	125.10	[illegible]	17	30N	32E	PHILLIPS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40J-W-040932-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

362	90.25	NE	18	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
363	9.80	NENW	18	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
364	21.00	S2NE	19	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
365	2.30	E2SW	19	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
366	137.62	SE	19	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
367	.93	NE	20	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
368	114.52	NW	20	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
369	140.65	SW	20	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
370	133.65	SE	20	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
371	20.10	NESW	21	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
372	5.70	NWNW	28	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
373	39.70	NE	29	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
374	149.10	NW	29	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
375	131.70	SW	29	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
376	68.08	SE	29	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
377	59.50	E2NE	30	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
378	64.00	E2SE	30	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
379	74.00	E2NE	31	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
380	40.00	NESE	31	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
381	32.70	N2NE	32	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
382	7.60	SWNE	32	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
383	143.90	NW	32	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
384	74.90	N2SW	32	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
385	105.90	SE	32	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
386	76.80	N2NE	08	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
387	151.00	NE	04	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
388	43.00	N2NW	04	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
389	7.00	SWNW	04	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
390	29.00	NWSE	04	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
391	16.00	SWNE	05	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
392	13.00	SENW	05	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
393	53.00	E2SE	08	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
394	36.00	NENE	09	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
395	22.00	SENW	09	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
396	30.00	NESW	09	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
397	7.00	NWSE	09	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
398	21.00	NWNW	10	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
399	30.00	NWNE	17	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
400	7.00	SWNE	18	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
401	130.00	SE	18	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
402	8.00	NENW	29	31N	32E	PHILLIPS
403	17.00	SENE	32	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
404	11.00	E2SE	32	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
405	21.00	S2SW	33	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
406	117.00	SW	34	30N	32E	PHILLIPS
407	103.00	NW	27	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
408	67.30	W2SW	27	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
409	26.20	NESE	27	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
410	13.60	SENE	28	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
411	61.90	E2SE	28	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
412	81.15	NE	33	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
413	7.33	NESW	33	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
414	39.95	S2SW	33	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
415	145.10	SE	33	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
416	50.80	N2NW	34	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
417	21.90	SWNW	34	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
418	57.10	N2SW	34	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
419	.45	SESW	34	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
420	2.00	NESE	34	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
421	75.80	S2SE	34	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
422	17.10	SENW	35	31N	30E	PHILLIPS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40JG-W-040932-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

423	.40	SWSE	35	31N	30E	PHILLIPS
424	109.88	NE	01	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
425	.70	NENW	01	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
426	19.85	SENW	01	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
427	25.20	NESW	01	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
428	79.50	SE	01	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
429	8.95	NENE	02	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
430	35.22	NENW	02	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
431	9.00	NWNE	03	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
432	26.35	NENW	03	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
433	22.38	NENE	04	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
434	38.41	NWNW	04	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
435	38.43	NENE	05	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
436	76.86	NW	05	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
437	5.80	NWSW	05	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
438	15.20	SENE	06	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
439	23.10	SENE	12	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
440	36.00	NENE	03	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
441	30.00	NENW	04	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
442	9.00	SWNW	04	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
443	46.00	NENE	05	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
444	11.00	SENE	05	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
445	23.00	NENW	05	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
446	75.00	NW	06	31N	33E	PHILLIPS
447	1.00	NESW	12	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
448	56.15	SESW	12	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
449	25.45	NWNE	13	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
450	2.75	SENE	13	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
451	26.50	NENW	13	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
452	11.20	SENW	16	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
453	2.61	NESW	16	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
454	42.16	SESW	16	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
455	107.83	SE	16	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
456	3.30	SESW	17	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
457	7.90	SWSE	17	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
458	43.60	SESW	18	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
459	103.26	NE	19	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
460	50.20	NENW	19	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
461	5.50	SENW	19	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
462	6.38	NWNE	20	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
463	27.77	NENW	20	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
464	29.60	SWSE	20	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
465	91.81	NE	21	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
466	134.56	NW	21	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
467	44.86	SW	21	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
468	3.43	NWSE	21	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
469	2.50	SWNE	25	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
470	52.00	SENW	25	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
471	157.87	SW	25	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
472	12.00	NWSE	25	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
473	51.05	SESE	25	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
474	39.60	SENE	26	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
475	40.18	SENW	26	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
476	160.00	SW	26	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
477	159.70	SE	26	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
478	57.20	SENE	27	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
479	2.39	NENW	27	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
480	33.20	SENW	27	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
481	140.95	SW	27	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
482	143.73	SE	27	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
483	9.30	SESE	28	32N	33E	PHILLIPS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40J-W-040932-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

484	2.50	SWNW	28	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
485	98.60	SW	28	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
486	118.10	NESE	28	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
487	88.00	NE	29	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
488	125.00	NW	29	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
489	150.88	SW	29	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
490	88.00	SE	29	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
491	7.00	SESW	30	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
492	102.02	SE	30	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
493	151.00	NE	31	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
494	36.00	E2NW	31	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
495	103.55	SE	31	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
496	98.80	NE	32	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
497	40.00	NWNW	32	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
498	36.90	SESW	32	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
499	146.62	SE	32	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
500	160.00	NE	33	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
501	141.20	NW	33	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
502	155.85	SW	33	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
503	154.75	SE	33	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
504	104.30	NE	34	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
505	131.25	NW	34	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
506	156.80	SW	34	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
507	155.10	SE	34	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
508	143.09	NE	35	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
509	117.14	NW	35	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
510	129.80	SW	35	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
511	41.30	NESE	35	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
512	3.80	SESE	35	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
513	153.90	NE	36	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
514	150.00	NW	36	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
515	93.50	SW	36	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
516	157.10	SE	36	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
517	7.00	SESW	12	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
518	22.00	N2SE	12	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
519	37.00	S2NE	19	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
520	20.00	S2NW	20	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
521	46.00	N2NE	28	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
522	38.00	NENW	32	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
523	32.00	S2NW	32	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
524	28.00	N2NE	34	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
525	12.00	NENW	34	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
526	3.00	SWNE	35	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
527	32.00	W2SE	35	32N	33E	PHILLIPS
528	30.30	W2SW	04	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
529	47.55	W2NE	05	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
530	3.10	SENE	05	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
531	158.80	NW	05	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
532	157.10	SW	05	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
533	143.90	SE	05	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
534	150.20	NE	06	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
535	138.11	NW	06	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
536	122.54	SW	06	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
537	152.40	SE	06	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
538	137.30	NE	07	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
539	131.22	NW	07	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
540	67.32	SW	07	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
541	34.40	NWSE	07	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
542	57.50	S2SE	07	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
543	151.00	NE	08	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
544	121.20	NW	08	31N	34E	PHILLIPS

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

545	23.20	S2SW	08	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
546	148.60	SE	08	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
547	33.15	S2NE	09	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
548	130.90	NW	09	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
549	153.70	SW	09	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
550	156.00	SE	09	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
551	11.40	NWSW	10	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
552	69.60	S2SW	10	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
553	1.00	SWSE	10	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
554	7.42	SESE	10	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
555	10.20	NWNE	15	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
556	55.68	S2NE	15	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
557	156.30	NW	15	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
558	50.00	N2SW	15	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
559	13.90	SWSW	15	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
560	98.10	SE	15	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
561	145.90	NE	16	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
562	140.60	NW	16	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
563	154.70	SW	16	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
564	142.60	SE	16	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
565	147.40	NE	17	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
566	129.35	NW	17	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
567	98.93	N2SW	17	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
568	11.60	SESW	17	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
569	131.20	SE	17	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
570	33.23	E2NE	18	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
571	30.41	N2NE	20	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
572	121.65	NE	21	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
573	98.80	NW	21	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
574	53.37	N2SE	21	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
575	30.00	SESE	21	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
576	8.10	NENE	22	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
577	14.01	NWNW	22	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
578	80.00	S2NW	22	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
579	159.00	SW	22	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
580	77.40	W2SE	22	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
581	39.50	SESE	22	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
582	15.00	NWNW	23	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
583	56.50	S2NW	23	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
584	9.75	NENE	24	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
585	34.13	S2NE	24	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
586	12.63	S2NW	24	31N	34E	PHILLIPS
587	146.73	SW	24	31N	34E	VALLEY
588	141.74	SE	24	31N	34E	VALLEY
589	33.21	N2NE	25	31N	35E	VALLEY
590	18.25	NENW	25	31N	35E	VALLEY
591	39.50	NENE	27	31N	35E	VALLEY
592	80.00	W2NE	27	31N	35E	VALLEY
593	138.55	NW	27	31N	35E	VALLEY
594	8.00	N2SW	27	31N	35E	VALLEY
595	63.00	NE	05	31N	35E	PHILLIPS
596	6.00	SWSE	23	31N	35E	VALLEY
597	20.00	NENE	24	31N	35E	VALLEY
598	18.00	S2NE	24	31N	35E	VALLEY
599	24.00	N2NW	25	31N	35E	VALLEY
600	30.00	SENW	25	31N	35E	VALLEY
601	5.00	NESW	25	31N	34E	VALLEY
602	87.00	NE	26	31N	34E	VALLEY
603	8.00	NENW	26	31N	34E	VALLEY
604	16.00	NWSE	26	31N	34E	VALLEY
605	30.00	SESW	27	31N	34E	VALLEY

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40J-W-040932-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

606	30.00	NWSE	27	31N	34E	VALLEY
607	17.20	S2NE	31	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
608	94.26	NW	31	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
609	144.65	SW	31	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
610	151.60	SE	31	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
611	96.15	SW	32	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
612	62.50	W2SE	32	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
613	1.00	SWSW	30	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
614	36.15	W2NE	03	31N	35E	VALLEY
615	135.47	NW	03	31N	35E	VALLEY
616	49.69	N2SW	03	31N	35E	VALLEY
617	12.40	SWSW	03	31N	35E	VALLEY
618	157.96	NE	04	31N	35E	VALLEY
619	29.80	SENW	04	31N	35E	VALLEY
620	75.61	E2SW	04	31N	35E	VALLEY
621	156.18	SE	04	31N	35E	VALLEY
622	78.06	N2NE	09	31N	35E	VALLEY
623	8.00	SENE	09	31N	35E	VALLEY
624	39.18	NENW	09	31N	35E	VALLEY
625	28.00	SESE	09	31N	35E	VALLEY
626	16.10	NENW	10	31N	35E	VALLEY
627	100.20	NW	10	31N	35E	VALLEY
628	27.05	NWSW	10	31N	35E	VALLEY
629	44.45	S2SW	10	31N	35E	VALLEY
630	30.00	W2SE	10	31N	35E	VALLEY
631	44.80	S2NW	13	31N	35E	VALLEY
632	19.40	NESW	13	31N	35E	VALLEY
633	70.45	W2SW	13	31N	35E	VALLEY
634	38.79	W2NE	14	31N	35E	VALLEY
635	99.36	NW	14	31N	35E	VALLEY
636	154.64	SW	14	31N	35E	VALLEY
637	115.88	SE	15	31N	35E	VALLEY
638	66.17	W2NE	15	31N	35E	VALLEY
639	40.00	NENW	15	31N	35E	VALLEY
640	72.40	S2NW	15	31N	35E	VALLEY
641	74.11	NESW	15	31N	35E	VALLEY
642	38.90	NWSE	15	31N	35E	VALLEY
643	36.30	SW	17	31N	35E	VALLEY
644	40.20	S2SW	18	31N	35E	VALLEY
645	5.60	NESE	18	31N	35E	VALLEY
646	22.09	S2SE	18	31N	35E	VALLEY
647	20.43	W2NE	19	31N	35E	VALLEY
648	99.79	NW	19	31N	35E	VALLEY
649	106.94	SW	19	31N	35E	VALLEY
650	22.03	SWSE	19	31N	35E	VALLEY
651	15.26	N2NW	20	31N	35E	VALLEY
652	14.00	NESW	20	31N	35E	VALLEY
653	34.00	S2SW	20	31N	35E	VALLEY
654	110.89	SE	20	31N	35E	VALLEY
655	76.80	N2NW	21	31N	35E	VALLEY
656	47.37	W2SW	21	31N	35E	VALLEY
657	132.83	SE	21	31N	35E	VALLEY
658	16.00	NENE	22	31N	35E	VALLEY
659	19.85	SWSW	22	31N	35E	VALLEY
660	78.40	N2NE	23	31N	35E	VALLEY
661	75.51	N2NW	23	31N	35E	VALLEY
662	31.60	S2NE	24	31N	35E	VALLEY
663	62.17	W2NW	24	31N	35E	VALLEY
664	128.50	SW	24	31N	35E	VALLEY
665	139.74	SE	24	31N	35E	VALLEY
666	99.25	[illegible]	25	31N	35E	VALLEY

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40J-W-040932-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

667	108.35	NW	25	31N	35E	VALLEY
668	64.75	N2SE	25	31N	35E	VALLEY
669	25.57	SESE	25	31N	35E	VALLEY
670	57.42	NE	26	31N	35E	VALLEY
671	131.64	NW	26	31N	35E	VALLEY
672	51.47	N2SW	26	31N	35E	VALLEY
673	29.51	SESW	26	31N	35E	VALLEY
674	40.15	N2SE	26	31N	35E	VALLEY
675	100.24	NE	27	31N	35E	VALLEY
676	79.99	NW	27	31N	35E	VALLEY
677	1.25	NESW	27	31N	35E	VALLEY
678	30.25	N2SE	27	31N	35E	VALLEY
679	24.68	NWNE	28	31N	35E	VALLEY
680	17.13	NWNW	28	31N	35E	VALLEY
681	42.74	N2NE	29	31N	35E	VALLEY
682	12.00	SWNE	29	31N	35E	VALLEY
683	110.84	NW	29	31N	35E	VALLEY
684	86.69	NE	30	31N	35E	VALLEY
685	88.70	NW	30	31N	35E	VALLEY
686	65.20	N2NE	35	31N	35E	VALLEY
687	3.53	SENE	35	31N	35E	VALLEY
688	2.20	NENW	35	31N	35E	VALLEY
689	88.69	NE	36	31N	35E	VALLEY
690	82.17	NW	36	31N	35E	VALLEY
691	38.00	SWNE	09	31N	35E	VALLEY
692	25.00	SENW	09	31N	35E	VALLEY
693	20.00	NESW	09	31N	35E	VALLEY
694	20.00	NWSE	09	31N	35E	VALLEY
695	73.00	S2SW	15	31N	35E	VALLEY
696	70.00	S2SE	15	31N	35E	VALLEY
697	10.00	NWNE	21	31N	35E	VALLEY
698	125.00	NE	22	31N	35E	VALLEY
699	139.00	NW	22	31N	35E	VALLEY
700	76.00	N2SW	22	31N	35E	VALLEY
701	20.00	SESW	22	31N	35E	VALLEY
702	124.00	SE	23	31N	35E	VALLEY
703	30.00	SESE	27	31N	35E	VALLEY
704	8.00	NENW	27	31N	35E	VALLEY
705	10.00	SWNW	28	31N	35E	VALLEY
706	8.00	NWSE	28	31N	35E	VALLEY
707	72.00	S2SE	28	31N	35E	VALLEY
708	36.00	NWSW	29	31N	35E	VALLEY
709	61.00	S2SW	29	31N	35E	VALLEY
710	25.00	SWSE	29	31N	35E	VALLEY
711	10.00	NWSW	31	31N	35E	VALLEY
712	32.00	S2SW	31	31N	35E	VALLEY
713	5.00	SWNW	32	31N	35E	VALLEY
714	49.00	S2SW	27	32N	35E	VALLEY
715	20.00	SESW	28	32N	35E	VALLEY
716	113.07	NE	33	32N	35E	VALLEY
717	8.78	NENW	33	32N	35E	VALLEY
718	130.86	SE	33	32N	35E	VALLEY
719	13.74	NWNE	34	32N	35E	VALLEY
720	118.18	NW	34	32N	35E	VALLEY
721	125.78	SW	34	32N	35E	VALLEY
722	95.18	SW	19	31N	36E	VALLEY
723	14.70	NWSE	19	31N	36E	VALLEY
724	58.80	S2SE	19	31N	36E	VALLEY
725	3.15	SWNE	29	31N	36E	VALLEY
726	43.40	S2NW	29	31N	36E	VALLEY
727	25.79	N2[illegible]	29	31N	36E	VALLEY

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40J-W-040932-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

728	25.39	SWSW	29	31N	36E	VALLEY
729	36.00	W2NE	30	31N	36E	VALLEY
730	110.32	NW	30	31N	36E	VALLEY
731	107.08	SW	30	31N	36E	VALLEY
732	128.75	SE	30	31N	36E	VALLEY
733	108.06	NE	31	31N	36E	VALLEY
734	95.64	NW	31	31N	36E	VALLEY
735	6.60	NWNW	32	31N	36E	VALLEY
736	69.91	NE	36	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
737	8.62	E2NW	36	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
738	42.20	E2SW	36	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
739	98.90	N2SE	36	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
740	19.70	SWSE	36	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
741	20.65	NWNE	09	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
742	12.40	NENE	08	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
743	19.70	SENE	02	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
744	83.20	NW	02	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
745	107.30	SW	02	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
746	19.20	NESE	02	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
747	52.40	W2	02	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
748	25.10	NENE	03	30N	27E	PHILLIPS
749	.40	SWSW	28	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
750	106.80	SW	29	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
751	77.20	SE	29	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
752	27.00	S2SW	30	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
753	97.30	SE	30	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
754	30.00	SESE	25	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
755	126.60	NE	31	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
756	59.00	N2NW	31	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
757	6.00	SENW	31	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
758	120.60	NE	32	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
759	49.00	NW	32	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
760	2.00	NENE	33	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
761	21.90	S2NE	33	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
762	43.70	NW	33	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
763	116.80	SW	33	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
764	27.10	NWSE	33	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
765	33.50	SWNE	34	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
766	11.30	S2NW	34	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
767	67.60	SE	34	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
768	23.20	SWSW	35	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
769	65.00	NENE	34	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
770	32.50	SENE	34	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
771	40.00	N2SE	32	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
772	20.00	SWNE	30	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
773	24.50	SWNE	02	31N	27E	PHILLIPS
TOTAL	49,234.97					

REMARKS:

THE PLACE OF USE IS MORE SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS:
DODSON IRR. DISTRICT 1,555.70 ACRES
MALTA IRR. DISTRICT 47,897.65 ACRES

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 40J W-040932-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

* THE PLACE OF USE HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED. *
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* FOR THE DODSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, THE 1968 PHILLIPS *
* COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY SHOWS 1,004.25 ACRES *
* BEING IRRIGATED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY PLUS ANOTHER *
* 419.50 ACRES POTENTIALLY IRRIGABLE, FOR A TOTAL OF *
* 1,423.75 ACRES. *
* *
* FOR MALTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, THE 1968 PHILLIPS *
* AND VALLEY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEYS SHOW *
* 39,927.67 ACRES BEING IRRIGATED AT THE TIME OF THE *
* SURVEY PLUS ANOTHER 8,691.93 ACRES POTENTIALLY *
* IRRIGABLE, FOR A TOTAL OF 48,619.60 ACRES. *
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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.

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40J-W-040933-00

***** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM *****

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED IN ANOTHER BASIN. THE ABBREVIATED INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE IS TO DESCRIBE THE PLACE OF USE IN THIS BASIN. COMPLETE INFORMATION DESCRIBING THE ENTIRE RIGHT CAN BE FOUND IN THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN DECREE.

FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MIDDLE MILK RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40J) AND USES IT IN THE BEAVER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40M), THE MIDDLE MILK RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40J) AND THE LOWER MILK RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40Q). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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." UNLESS OBJECTED TO OR CALLED IN ON MOTION OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT IN THIS DECREE, THE ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT WILL APPEAR IN THE FINAL DECREE AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT. (SEE SECTION 85-2-233, MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED.)

OWNERS: DODSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX R
MALTA MT 59538

MALTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX R
MALTA MT 59538

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)
MONTANA PROJECTS OFFICE
PO BOX 30137
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1911

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK: * E 03

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40J-W-040933-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

REMARKS:

THE PLACE OF USE IS WITHIN THE MALTA AND DODSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT. THE PLACE OF USE IS GENERALLY FROM TWP 30N TO TWP 31N AND FROM RGE 25E TO RGE 32E, PHILLIPS COUNTY. FOR THE COMPLETE DETAILED PLACE OF USE DESCRIPTION SEE FILE NO. W040932-00.

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

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE 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.

MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40J W 040934 00

***** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM *****

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED IN ANOTHER BASIN. THE ABBREVIATED INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE IS TO DESCRIBE THE PLACE OF USE IN THIS BASIN. COMPLETE INFORMATION DESCRIBING THE ENTIRE RIGHT CAN BE FOUND IN THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN DECREE.

FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MIDDLE MILK RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40J) AND USES IT IN THE BEAVER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40N), THE MIDDLE MILK RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40J) AND THE LOWER MILK RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 400). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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." UNLESS OBJECTED TO OR CALLED IN ON MOTION OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT IN THIS DECREE, THE ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT WILL APPEAR IN THE FINAL DECREE AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT. (SEE SECTION 85-2-239, MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED.)

OWNERS: DODSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX R
MALTA MT 59538

MALTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX R
MALTA MT 59538

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)
MONTANA PROJECTS OFFICE
PO BOX 30137
BILLINGS MT 59107

* PURPOSE (USE): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1911

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

PLACE OF USE FOR MULTIPLE DOMESTIC: * G 03

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40JG-W-040934-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

REMARKS:

THE PLACE OF USE IS FARMSTEADS WITHIN THE MALTA AND DODSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT. THE PLACE OF USE IS GENERALLY FROM TWP 30N TO TWP 31N AND FROM RGE 26E TO RGE 32E, PHILLIPS COUNTY. FOR THE COMPLETE DETAILED PLACE OF USE DESCRIPTION SEE FILE NO. W040932-00.

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* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED COULD NOT *
* BE IDENTIFIED USING THE MAPS SUBMITTED WITH THE *
* CLAIM. *
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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40J -W- 040938-00

***** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM *****

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FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MIDDLE MILK RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40J) AND USES IT IN THE MIDDLE MILK RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40J), THE BEAVER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40M) AND THE LOWER MILK RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40D). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE.

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

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)
MONTANA PROJECTS OFFICE
PO BOX 30137
BILLINGS MT 59107

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 02, 1903

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

MAXIMUM ACRES:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40J-W-040938-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)
MONTANA PROJECTS OFFICE
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* PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1905

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

MAXIMUM ACRES:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

RESERVOIR:

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

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PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1905

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VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SE	21	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
002				22	31N	31E	PHILLIPS

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40F W-040951-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

003	NW	26	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
004	SW	26	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
005	NW	27	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
006	SW	27	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
007	NW	28	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
008	SW	28	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
009	NW	32	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
010	SW	32	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
011	NW	33	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
012	SW	33	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
013	NW	34	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
014	SW	34	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
015	NW	35	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
016	SW	35	31N	31E	PHILLIPS
017	NW	01	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
018	SW	01	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
019	NW	02	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
020	SW	02	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
021	NW	04	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
022	SW	04	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
023	NW	05	30N	31E	PHILLIPS
024	NW	10	31N	24E	BLAINE
025	SW	10	31N	24E	BLAINE
026	NW	11	31N	24E	BLAINE
027	SW	11	31N	24E	BLAINE
028	NW	12	31N	24E	BLAINE
029	SW	12	31N	24E	BLAINE
030	NW	13	31N	24E	BLAINE
031	SW	13	31N	24E	BLAINE
032	NW	14	31N	24E	BLAINE
033	SW	14	31N	24E	BLAINE
034	NW	15	31N	24E	BLAINE
035	SW	15	31N	24E	BLAINE
036	NW	16	31N	24E	BLAINE
037	SW	16	31N	24E	BLAINE
038	NW	17	31N	24E	BLAINE
039	NW	17	31N	24E	BLAINE
040	NE	18	31N	24E	BLAINE
041	SW	23	31N	24E	BLAINE
042	NW	24	31N	24E	BLAINE
043	SW	24	31N	24E	BLAINE
044	NE	25	31N	24E	BLAINE
045	SW	13	31N	24E	BLAINE
046	SW	17	31N	24E	BLAINE
047	SW	18	31N	24E	BLAINE
048	SE	02	31N	23E	BLAINE
049	NW	01	31N	23E	BLAINE
050	SW	01	31N	23E	BLAINE
051	NW	12	31N	23E	BLAINE
052	SE	12	31N	23E	BLAINE
053	NE	11	31N	23E	BLAINE
054	NW	01	31N	24E	BLAINE
055	SE	01	31N	24E	BLAINE
056	NW	02	31N	24E	BLAINE
057	SE	02	31N	24E	BLAINE
058	NW	03	31N	24E	BLAINE
059	SE	03	31N	24E	BLAINE
060	NW	04	31N	24E	BLAINE
061	SE	04	31N	24E	BLAINE
062	NW	05	31N	24E	BLAINE
063	NW	05	31N	24E	BLAINE

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40F W-040951-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

064		NE	06	31N	24E	BLAINE
065		SE	06	31N	24E	BLAINE
066		NE	07	31N	24E	BLAINE
067		SE	07	31N	24E	BLAINE
068		NE	08	31N	24E	BLAINE
069		SE	08	31N	24E	BLAINE
070		NE	09	31N	24E	BLAINE
071		SE	09	31N	24E	BLAINE
072		ES	27	33N	19E	BLAINE
073		WS	27	33N	19E	BLAINE
074		NE	17	32N	23E	BLAINE
075		ES	18	32N	23E	BLAINE
076		WS	18	32N	23E	BLAINE
077		ES	32	32N	23E	BLAINE
078		ES	33	32N	23E	BLAINE
079		WS	33	32N	23E	BLAINE
080		SE	27	32N	23E	BLAINE
081		SW	26	32N	23E	BLAINE
082		NE	34	32N	23E	BLAINE
083		SE	34	32N	23E	BLAINE
084		NE	35	32N	23E	BLAINE
085		SE	35	32N	23E	BLAINE
086		NE	36	32N	23E	BLAINE
087		NE	31	32N	24E	BLAINE
088		SE	31	32N	24E	BLAINE
089		NE	32	32N	24E	BLAINE
090		SE	32	32N	24E	BLAINE
091		SE	35	32N	24E	BLAINE
092		NE	04	31N	23E	BLAINE
093		NE	03	31N	23E	BLAINE
094		SE	03	31N	23E	BLAINE
095		NE	02	31N	23E	BLAINE
096		NE	19	31N	25E	BLAINE
097		SE	19	31N	25E	BLAINE
098		NE	20	31N	25E	BLAINE
099		SE	20	31N	25E	BLAINE
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111		SE	27	31N	25E	BLAINE
112		NE	28	31N	25E	BLAINE
113		SE	28	31N	25E	BLAINE
114		NE	29	31N	25E	BLAINE
115		SE	30	31N	25E	BLAINE
116		NE	34	31N	25E	BLAINE
117		NE	35	31N	25E	BLAINE
118		NE	36	31N	25E	BLAINE
119		ES	09	32N	08E	HILL
120		WS	03	32N	08E	HILL
121		ES	04	32N	08E	HILL
122		ES	33	33N	11E	HILL
123		WS	33	33N	11E	HILL
124		W	03	32N	09E	HILL

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

125		W2	03	32N	09E	HILL
126		E2	03	32N	10E	HILL
127		W2	03	32N	10E	HILL
128		E2	31	33N	13E	HILL
129		W2	31	33N	13E	HILL
130	SWSENW		29	34N	13E	HILL
131	NENWNW		19	33N	14E	HILL
132	NWSWSE		18	33N	14E	HILL
133	NESESW		18	33N	14E	HILL
134	SWNWNE		19	33N	14E	HILL
135	NESENW		19	33N	14E	HILL
136	SENENW		19	33N	14E	HILL
137	SWNENW		19	33N	14E	HILL
138	SENENW		19	33N	14E	HILL
139	SWNENW		19	33N	14E	HILL
140	NWNENW		19	33N	14E	HILL
141	SWSENW		05	32N	16E	HILL
142		S2	04	32N	16E	HILL
143		S2	05	32N	16E	HILL
144		S2	07	32N	16E	HILL
145		N2	08	32N	16E	HILL
146		S2	08	32N	16E	HILL
147		N2	09	32N	16E	HILL
148		S2	09	32N	16E	HILL
149		N2	17	32N	16E	HILL
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40T W-040955-00

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

SOURCE: SWIFTCURRENT CREEK
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PRIORITY DATE: MAY 29, 1912

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)
MONTANA PROJECTS OFFICE
PO BOX 30137
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE):

SOURCE: SWIFTCURRENT CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 29, 1912

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

RESERVOIR:

* PLACE OF USE FOR:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

REMARKS:

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40T W-040958-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OJ-W-040959-00

***** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM *****

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)
MONTANA PROJECTS OFFICE
PO BOX 30137
BILLINGS MT 59107

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

SOURCE: SAINT MARY RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 29, 1912

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

MAXIMUM ACRES:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

REMARKS: * G 04

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40T G-W-040959-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE PLACE OF USE IS LAND SERVICED UNDER THE MILK RIVER PROJECT WITHIN BLAINE, PHILLIPS, AND VALLEY COUNTIES.

THE PLACE OF USE IS MORE SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS:

FORT BELKNAP IRR. DISTRICT	10,435.23 ACRES
ALFALFA VALLEY IRR. DISTRICT	4,574.60 ACRES
ZURICH IRR. DISTRICT	7,985.95 ACRES
HARLEM IRR. DISTRICT	12,455.88 ACRES
PARADISE VALLEY IRR. DISTRICT	11,642.11 ACRES
DODSON IRR. DISTRICT	1,555.70 ACRES
MALTA IRR. DISTRICT	47,887.65 ACRES
GLASGOW IRR. DISTRICT	19,441.97 ACRES
PRIVATE PUMPER CONTRACTS	11,529.00 ACRES
VESTED WATER RIGHT CONTRACTS	767.08 ACRES

VESTED WATER RIGHT CONTRACTS ARE FOR LANDS WHICH WERE ORIGINALLY DEEDED TO THE U.S. UNDER THE 1911 VESTED WATER RIGHT CONTRACT. THESE LANDS HAVE NO OTHER CONTRACTS FOR WATER SERVICE FROM THE MILK RIVER PROJECT AND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN ANY OTHER IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

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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 PLACE OF USE HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED. *
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40T W 040960-00

***** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM *****

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)
MONTANA PROJECTS OFFICE
PO BOX 30137
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE):

* SOURCE: SAINT MARY RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 29, 1912

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

PLACE OF USE FOR:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40T 41-W-040960-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE PLACE OF USE IS LAND SERVICED UNDER THE MILK RIVER PROJECT WITHIN GLACIER, HILL, BLAINE, PHILLIPS AND VALLEY COUNTIES.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G 041344-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: SHIPP MARVIN G
PO BOX 789
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SWNESE	28	30N	40E	VALLEY	PIT

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SWNESE	28	30N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SWNESE	28	30N	40E	VALLEY

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-041344-OO (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 INDICATED. 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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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D 4-W-041345-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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OWNERS: SHIPP MARVIN G
PO BOX 789
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1914
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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			SWNWNE	27	30N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SWNWNE	27	30N	40E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 041345-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 042110-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: FAUTH WILLERT M
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 10, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NWSENE	25	35N	39E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	1.00			NWSENE	25	35N	39E	VALLEY
TOTAL	1.00							

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-042110-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W042110-00, W042111-00.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 042111-00

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OWNERS: FAUTH OPHEIM WILLERT M MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 10, 1946
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		NWSENE	25	35N	39E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWSENE	25	35N	39E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400B-W-042111-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W042110-00, W042111-00

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W 042112-00

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OWNERS: FAUTH WILLERT M
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 10, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		NWSENE	25	35N	39E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWSENE	25	35N	39E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 4-41-042112-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-042113-00

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OWNERS: FAUTH WILLERT M
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 10, 1951
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			NESWSE	26	35N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESWSE	26	35N	39E	VALLEY

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SENWSE SEC 26 TWP 35N RGE 39E VALLEY COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWNESE	26	35N	39E	VALLEY
002			SENWSE	26	35N	39E	VALLEY
003			NESESE	26	35N	39E	VALLEY
004			NESWSE	26	35N	39E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OJ-W-042113-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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*  EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.  THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN      *
*  UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.                               *
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*        THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE          *
*        FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING               *
*        PLACES OF USE. WO42113-OO, WO77425-OO, WO77426-OO.             *
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-042114-OO

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OWNERS: FAUTH WILLERT M
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK
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 ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NWNESE	34	35N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NWNESE	34	35N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				N2NESE	34	35N	39E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-042114-00 (CONTINUED)

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40OG-W-042115-OO

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OWNERS: FAUTH WILLERT M
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

POINTS OF DIVERSION NO. 3 AND 5 ARE ON AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THE MIDDLE FORK OF PORCUPINE CREEK.

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 10, 1938
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			W2SW	21	35N	40E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			NW	28	35N	40E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03			SWNW	28	35N	40E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04			E2SW	28	35N	40E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05			N2	29	35N	40E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			W2SW	21	35N	40E	VALLEY	
002			NW	28	35N	40E	VALLEY	
003			SWNW	28	35N	40E	VALLEY	
004			E2SW	28	35N	40E	VALLEY	
005			N2	29	35N	40E	VALLEY	

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400G-W-042115-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400G-W-042116-00

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OWNERS: BORGEN BARBARA KAY
M HC BOX 237
NASHUA MT 59248

BORGEN GERALD LEE
M HC BOX 237
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

ALSO KNOWN AS GILLMAN SPRING

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		NESESE	06	30N	42E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESESE	06	30N	42E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40OG-W-042116-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/17/86.

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* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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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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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-042117-00

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NASHUA MT 59248

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N HC BOX 237
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1920
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		NWSWSW	05	30N	42E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWSWSW	05	30N	42E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400J-W-042117-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/17/86.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/11/86.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042118-00

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OWNERS: FOSSUM STEVE
PO BOX 1134
GLASGOW MT 59230

FOSSUM SCOTT
PO BOX 1134
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 3,800.00 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: 320.00

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			SE	29	29N	39E	VALLEY	PUMP
02			E2	31	29N	39E	VALLEY	PUMP
03				32	29N	39E	VALLEY	PUMP

PUMP IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	17.00 (GOVT)	6		SE	29	29N	39E	VALLEY
002	2.00			SWSESE	29	29N	39E	VALLEY
003	10.00 (GOVT)	6		NE	31	29N	39E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40C-W-042118-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

004	40.00	(GOVT) 1	NE	32	29N	39E	VALLEY
005	30.00	(GOVT) 7	NE	32	29N	39E	VALLEY
006	77.00		E2NE	32	29N	39E	VALLEY
007	33.00	(GOVT) 2	NW	32	29N	39E	VALLEY
008	16.00	(GOVT) 5	NW	32	29N	39E	VALLEY
009	36.00	(GOVT) 8	SE	32	29N	39E	VALLEY
010	12.00	(GOVT) 9	SE	32	29N	39E	VALLEY
011	19.00	(GOVT) 10	SW	32	29N	39E	VALLEY
012	28.00	(GOVT) 11	SW	32	29N	39E	VALLEY
TOTAL	320.00						

REMARKS:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/20/95.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/15/91.
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042120-00

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OWNERS: STAHL CLARICE A
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

STAHL CARL L
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 6.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SESWSW	09	32N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	.50			SESWSW	09	32N	37E	VALLEY
TOTAL	.50							

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042120-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W042120-00, W042126-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042121-00

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OWNERS: STAHL CARL L
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

STAHL CLARICE A
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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			S2NWSW	09	32N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	S2NWSW	09	32N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWSW	09	32N	37E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-042121-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D 4-W-042122-00

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OWNERS: STAHL CARL L
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

STAHL CLARICE A
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SENWSE	09	32N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENWSE	09	32N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWSE	09	32N	37E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400A-W-042122-00 (CONTINUED)

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-042123-00

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OWNERS: STAHL CARL L
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

STAHL CLARICE A
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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			NESWNW	10	32N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESWNW	10	32N	37E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400J-W-042123-00 (CONTINUED)

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400G-W-042124-00

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PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

STAHL CARL L
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 21, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 9.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NENWNW	09	32N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NENWNW	09	32N	37E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40OG-W-042125-00

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OWNERS: STAHL CLARICE A
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

STAHL CARL L
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		N2SWSE	11	32N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	N2SWSE	11	32N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			N2SWSE	11	32N	37E	VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40G W 042125-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40C W 042126-00

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OWNERS: STAHL CARL L
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

STAHL CLARICE A
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 6.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		NESWSW	09	32N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESWSW	09	32N	37E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-042126-00I (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042127-00

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OWNERS: STAHL CARL L
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

STAHL CLARICE A
PO BOX 317
SACO MT 59261

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SWSWSE	08	32N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SWSWSE	08	32N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SWSE	08	32N	37E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OJ-W-042127-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS: HAMVOLD DEAN R
750 WATER ST
DARBY MT 59829-9712

NEUBAUER DORIS W
1100 4TH AVE S #511
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SWNESE	09	28N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWNESE	09	28N	39E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042129-OO (CONTINUED)

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/04/90.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042130-00

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750 WATER ST
DARBY MT 59829-9712

NEUBAUER DORIS W
1100 4TH AVE S #511
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SWNESE	09	28N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	.50			SWNESE	09	28N	39E	VALLEY
TOTAL	.50							

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O 4-W-042130-OO (CONTINUED)

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400G-W-042131-00

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OWNERS: RUSSELL STANLEY G
PO BOX 1315
LARSLAN MT 59244

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

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 30, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 600.00 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: 80.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NESENW	20	33N	42E	VALLEY	PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	25.00			NWNE	20	33N	42E	VALLEY
002	25.00			NENW	20	33N	42E	VALLEY
003	30.00			SENW	20	33N	42E	VALLEY
TOTAL	80.00							

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS ASSOCIATED TO WATER RIGHT NOS. P014153-00 AND P077512-00. THEY SHARE A COMMON RESERVOIR.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042131-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

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* 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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
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OWNERS: FUHRMAN CLARENCE D
102 BONNIE ST
GLASGOW MT 59230

FUHRMAN BRIAN
PO BOX 136
OPHEIM MT 59250

FUHRMAN DENEEN
PO BOX 136
OPHEIM MT 59250

OWNER CLARENCE D FUHRMAN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

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

* SOURCE: SUBIRRIGATION, TRIB OF SNOW COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE OF NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION.

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 94.00

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NENE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION
02			NWNE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION
03			SENE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION
04			SW	27	35N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION
05			NW	34	35N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION
06			SESE	34	35N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 042132-00 (CONTINUED)

POINT OF DIVERSION CONTINUED:

07 NENESW 34 35N 41E VALLEY SUBIRRIGATION

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	4.00			NENE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY
002	3.00			NWNE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY
003	10.00			SENE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY
004	30.00			SW	27	35N	41E	VALLEY
005	40.00			NW	34	35N	41E	VALLEY
006	5.00			S2SE	34	35N	41E	VALLEY
007	2.00			NENESW	34	35N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	94.00							

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/08/94.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES SUBIRRIGATION AS AN INCIDENTAL METHOD OF IRRIGATION.

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

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

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

VOLUME: 140.00 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 70.00

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO SEPTEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SWNE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION
02			NW	03	34N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION
03			NWSE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION
04			NESW	03	34N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D W 042133-00 (CONTINUED)

POINT OF DIVERSION CONTINUED:

05	SESENE	04	34N	41E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SESENE	04	34N	41E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 49.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 16 FT SURFACE AREA: 8.00 ACRES

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	5.00			SWNE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY
002	43.00			NW	03	34N	41E	VALLEY
003	18.00			NWSE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY
004	4.00			NESW	03	34N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	70.00							

REMARKS:

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PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NENWNE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	1.00			NWNE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	1.00							

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		NENWNE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWNE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS: * A 08

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 10, 1962
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NWNESE	04	34N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESE	04	34N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS: * C 08

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042136-OO (CONTINUED)

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SNOW COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

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	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			E2NE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			E2NWNE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03			E2NENW	34	34N	41E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04			SW	27	35N	41E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05			E2	34	35N	41E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK: * E 08

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	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				E2NE	03	34N	41E	VALLEY
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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SENWSW	34	35N	41E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

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01 ONSTREAM	SENWSW	34	35N	41E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 14.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT * 11 FEET SURFACE AREA: 3.15 ACRES

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042138-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				S2NWSW	03	34N	41E	VALLEY

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40OG-W-042139-00

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OWNERS: BORGEN DONNA C
N RT BOX 220
NASHUA MT 59248

BORGEN DALE L
N RT BOX 220
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 4.05 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		NWNENE	26	29N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWNENE	26	29N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40OJ-W-042139-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-042140-00

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OWNERS: BORGEN DONNA C
N RT BOX 220
NASHUA MT 59248

BORGEN DALE L
N RT BOX 220
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: AUGUST 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SWSESW	26	29N	41E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SWSESW	26	29N	41E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESENW	26	29N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS: * K 08

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40OG-W-042140-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/20/92: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40OG-W-042141-00

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OWNERS: BORGEN DONNA C
M RT BOX 220
NASHUA MT 59248

BORGEN DALE L
M RT BOX 220
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 7.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NWNENE	26	29N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	1.00			NWNENE	26	29N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	1.00							

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-042141-00I (CONTINUED)

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-042142-00

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OWNERS: BORGEN GERALD LEE
N HC BOX 237
NASHUA MT 59248

BORGEN BARBARA KAY
N HC BOX 237
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NWNWNW	08	30N	42E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	1.00			NWNWNW	08	30N	42E	VALLEY
TOTAL	1.00							

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-042142-OO (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042143-00

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OWNERS: BORGEN BARBARA KAY
N HC BOX 237
NASHUA MT 59248

BORGEN GERALD LEE
N HC BOX 237
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 4.05 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		NWNWNW	08	30N	42E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWNWNW	08	30N	42E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-042143-00 (CONTINUED)

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OWNERS: NEWTON WALTER K
PO BOX 186
GLASGOW MT 59230

NEWTON FRANCES C
PO BOX 186
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1943
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			SENESE	25	27N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENESE	25	27N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			MESE	25	27N	39E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-042144-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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*  DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.                        *
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042145-00

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OWNERS: NEWTON WALTER K
PO BOX 186
GLASGOW MT 59230

NEWTON FRANCES C
PO BOX 186
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 10, 1907
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		SESENW	07	27N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SESENW	07	27N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SENW	07	27N	40E	VALLEY
002			NESW	07	27N	40E	VALLEY

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400B-W-042145-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400G-W-042146-00

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OWNERS: SETHNE HAROLD R
PO BOX 120
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 10, 1949
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SWSENE	04	33N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			W2	01	33N	41E	VALLEY
002				02	33N	41E	VALLEY
003			E2	04	33N	41E	VALLEY
004			N2	12	33N	41E	VALLEY
005			S2	35	34N	41E	VALLEY
006			W2	36	34N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-042146-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W042146-00, W042147-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OG-W-042147-00

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OWNERS: SETHNE HAROLD R
PO BOX 120
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 10, 1949
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SWSENE	04	33N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	.25			SWSENE	04	33N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	.25							

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400F-W-042147-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W042146-00, W042147-00.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OG-W-042148-00

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OWNERS: MOVAK HELEN M
M MC
NASHUA MT 59048

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM DEVELOPED SPRINGS IN THE NW SEC 05 TWP 30N RGE 42E AND THE N25W SEC 32 TWP 31N RGE 42E VALLEY COUNTY.

* 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			NW	05	30N	42E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			N25W	32	31N	42E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NW	05	30N	42E	VALLEY	
002			N25W	32	31N	42E	VALLEY	

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O 4 042148-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

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* 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 OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. THE *
* PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON INDIAN LAND. *
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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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* THIS CLAIM MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT *
* ACCORDING TO ARTICLE III.B.3. OF THE FORT *
* PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE *
* REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40OG-W-042149-00

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OWNERS: NOVAK MELVIN J
PO BOX 526
NASHUA MT 59248

NOVAK LINDA A
PO BOX 526
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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			NWNENW	12	27N	41E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWNENW	12	27N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/01/90.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 042149-00 (CONTINUED)

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042150-00

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OWNERS: SAUER SAM P
HC 81 BOX 310
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.80 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD 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	22	28N	41E	VALLEY	DEVELOPED SPRING

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	.50			SWSWSE	22	28N	41E	VALLEY
002				NWNWNE	27	28N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	.50							

REMARKS:

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/07/83.

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042150-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042151-00

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OWNERS: SAUER SAM P
HC 81 BOX 310
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS 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

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	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SESWSW	26	28N	41E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESWSW	26	28N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SESWSW	26	28N	41E	VALLEY

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-042151-OO I (CONTINUED)

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

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-042152-00

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OWNERS: SAUER SAM P
HC 81 BOX 310
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SESWSE	22	28N	41E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESWSE	22	28N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			E2SWSE	22	28N	41E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D 4-042152-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G 042153-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: SAUER SAM P
MC 81 BOX 310
NASHUA MT 59248

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

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

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

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

VOLUME: 278.00 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 103.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			N2SENE	34	28N	41E	VALLEY	DAM

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	N2SENE	34	28N	41E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 127.2 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 12 FT SURFACE AREA: 26.50 ACRES

THE RESERVOIR IS A DAMMED OXBOW OF THE OLD MILK RIVER CHANNEL.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-042153-00 (CONTINUED)

RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

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

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	38.00 (GOVT)	9		NE	34	28N	41E	VALLEY
002	39.00 (GOVT)	13		SE	34	28N	41E	VALLEY
003	26.00 (GOVT)	18		SE	34	28N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	103.00							

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME RESERVOIR. W042153-00, W130752-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D 4-042154-00

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OWNERS: HANSON SHERRY L
PO BOX 26
OPHEIM MT 59250

HANSON LAVON T
PO BOX 26
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 5.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAX/NUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SWNWSW	29	36N	41E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	2.00			SWNWSW	29	36N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	2.00							

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/18/90: FLOW RATE, VOLUME.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 042154-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W042154-00, W042156-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042155-00

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OWNERS: HANSON SHERRY L
PO BOX 26
OPHEIM MT 59250

HANSON LAVON T
PO BOX 26
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOG COULEE
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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		NENESW	29	36N	41E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	DNSTREAM	NENESW	29	36N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		N2NESW	29	36N	41E	VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK, INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40DG-W-042155-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042156-00

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OWNERS: HAMSON SHERRY L
PO BOX 26
OPHEIM MT 59250

HAMSON LAVON T
PO BOX 26
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SWNWSW	29	36N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SWNWSW	29	36N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G- W-042156-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS: FIGMAKA GERTRUDE T
203 5TH ST N
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW 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 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

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	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NWSWNW	13	27N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NWSWNW	13	27N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWNWNW	13	27N	39E	VALLEY
002			NWSWNW	13	27N	39E	VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042158-00

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OWNERS: FIGMAKA GERTRUDE T
203 5TH ST N
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DOGIE 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 ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

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	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SENENE	13	27N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENENE	13	27N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				S2NENE	13	27N	39E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-042158-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042159-00

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OWNERS: FIGMAKA GERTRUDE T
203 5TH ST N
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SESWSW	02	27N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESWSW	02	27N	39E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 4.5 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 15 FT SURFACE AREA: 1.18 ACRES

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

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESWSW	02	27N	39E	VALLEY

REMARKS: * D 11

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O W-042159-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/08/89.

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-042160-00

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OWNERS: FIGNAKA GERTRUDE T
203 5TH ST N
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DOGIE 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 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			SESENE	13	27N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESENE	13	27N	39E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 3.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: FT SURFACE AREA: ACRES

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESENE	13	27N	39E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40OG-W-042160-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W042160-OO, W042161-OO.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042161-00

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OWNERS: FIGMAKA GERTRUDE T
203 5TH ST N
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DOGIE 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 ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

VOLUME: 12.00 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 6.00

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			SESENE	13	27N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESENE	13	27N	39E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 3.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: FT SURFACE AREA: ACRES

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	6.00			SESENE	13	27N	39E	VALLEY
TOTAL	6.00							

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042161-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

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W042160-OO, W042161-OO.

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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 PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING *
* SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO *
* OCTOBER 31. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-042162-00

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OWNERS: ELLINGSON KERMIT A
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 23, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SESESW	17	34N	42E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	.25			SESESW	17	34N	42E	VALLEY
TOTAL	.25							

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400B-W-042162-00 (CONTINUED)

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D-W-042163-00

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OWNERS: BAUER RUTH P
PO BOX 575
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL 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 AUGUST 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SENESW	29	29N	42E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENESW	29	29N	42E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SENESW	29	29N	42E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-042163-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

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* 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 40O G-W-042165-00

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OWNERS: FAST N HC GLASGOW MT 59230 DONALD L

FAST N HC GLASGOW MT 59230 SHEILA A

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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		SWNENW	29	29N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SWNENW	29	29N	40E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 20.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 5.00 ACRES

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THE DNRC.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O - W - 042165 - 00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				S2NENW	29	29N	40E	VALLEY
002				N2SENW	29	29N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/18/88.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D-W-042166-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: FAST DONALD L
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAST SHEILA A
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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		NWNENE	29	29N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	NWNENE	29	29N	40E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 18.7 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 18 FT SURFACE AREA: 3.13 ACRES

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THE DNRC.

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O W-042166-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NWNENE	29	29N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/18/88.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 042167-00

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." UNLESS OBJECTED TO OR CALLED IN ON MOTION OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT IN THIS DECREE, THE ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT WILL APPEAR IN THE FINAL DECREE AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT. (SEE SECTION 85-2-233, MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED.)

OWNERS: FAST DONALD L
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAST SHEILA A
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 29, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		SESWSW	20	29N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESWSW	20	29N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-042167-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W042167-00, W042168-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/18/88.

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* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THE PRIORITY DATE IS IN QUESTION. THE DATE OF FILING THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION (FORM GW2) IS MAY 13, 1986. *
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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.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042168-00

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." UNLESS OBJECTED TO OR CALLED IN ON MOTION OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT IN THIS DECREE, THE ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT WILL APPEAR IN THE FINAL DECREE AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT. (SEE SECTION 85-2-233, MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED.)

OWNERS: FAST DONALD L
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAST SHEILA R
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 27, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SESWSW	20	29N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	1.00			SESWSW	20	29N	40E	VALLEY
TOTAL	1.00							

REMARKS:

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

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 042168-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W042167-00, W042168-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/18/88.

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* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THE PRIORITY DATE IS IN QUESTION. THE DATE OF FILING *
* THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION *
* (FORM 602) IS MAY 19, 1966. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40C-W-042169-00

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OWNERS: SCOTT WESLEY T
PO BOX 609
GLASGOW MT 59230

SCOTT CAROL L
PO BOX 609
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 16.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: .40 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SESESE	03	28N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SESESE	03	28N	39E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G - W - 042169 - OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W042169-OO, W042172-OO.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/17/85.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042170-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: SCOTT CAROL L
PO BOX 609
GLASGOW MT 59230

SCOTT WESLEY T
PO BOX 609
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 07, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: .40 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		NWSESE	03	28N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWSESE	03	28N	39E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042170-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W042170-00, W042171-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/07/84.

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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 INADEQUATE FOR THE *
* CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE VOLUME GUIDELINE FOR THIS *
* PURPOSE IS 1.50 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042171-00

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OWNERS: SCOTT CAROL L
PO BOX 609
GLASGOW MT 59230

SCOTT WESLEY T
PO BOX 609
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 07, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NWSESE	03	28N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NWSESE	03	28N	39E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-042171-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W042170-00, W042171-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/07/84.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042172-00

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OWNERS: SCOTT WESLEY T
PO BOX 609
GLASGOW MT 59230

SCOTT CAROL L
PO BOX 609
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 16.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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		SESESE	03	28N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESESE	03	28N	39E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40C-W-042172-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W042169-00, W042172-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/17/85.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042173-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: AITKEN AILENE M
RT 1 BO
GLASGOW MT 59230

AITKEN WALTER J
RT 1 BO
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		SWNESW	26	28N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWNESW	26	28N	39E	VALLEY

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400I-W-042173-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042174-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: AITKEN AILENE M
RT 1 80
GLASGOW MT 59230

AITKEN WALTER J
RT 1 80
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 CFS)

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA 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		NESENW	26	28N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESENW	26	28N	39E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042174-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W042174-00, W042175-00.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-042175-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: AITKEN AILENE M
RT 1 BO
GLASGOW MT 59230

AITKEN WALTER J
RT 1 BO
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NESENW	26	28N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NESENW	26	28N	39E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042175-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W042174-00, W042175-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042176-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: AITKEN AILENE M
RT 1 BO
GLASGOW MT 59230

AITKEN WALTER J
RT 1 BO
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

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

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 45.00 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 30.00

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			N2NWSE	31	28N	39E	VALLEY	DIKE
02			SWNWSE	31	28N	39E	VALLEY	DIKE

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	25.00			NESW	34	28N	39E	VALLEY
002	5.00			E2NESW	34	28N	39E	VALLEY
TOTAL	30.00							

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-042176-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/27/90.

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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 VALLEY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1968) *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 21.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
* A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40QJ-W-042177-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: FAUTH DELBERT F
936 6TH ST N
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NWNWNW	23	33N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NWNWNW	23	33N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D 4-042177-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-042180-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: MONRUD LUDVIG O
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

MONRUD ENTERPRISES INC
N STAR RT
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 1912
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NESWNW	11	34N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESWNW	11	34N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-042180-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W042180-00, W042184-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QF W 042181-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: HONRUD LUDVIG O
H HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

HONRUD ENTERPRISES INC
H STAR RT
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NWSWNE	09	34N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	NWSWNE	09	34N	40E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 45.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 15 FT SURFACE AREA: 7.51 ACRES

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

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 042181-00 (CONTINUED)

RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWNWNE SEC 9 TWP 34N RGE 40E
VALLEY COUNTY.

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NWSWNE	09	34N	40E	VALLEY
002				NESENW	09	34N	40E	VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042182-00

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OWNERS: HONRUD LUDVIG 0
M MC
GLASGOW MT 59230

HONRUD ENTERPRISES INC
N STAR RT
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 1919
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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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			E2SWNE	03	34N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			NENW	03	34N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03			E2SE	03	34N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04			NENESW	03	34N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05			W2SWNW	11	34N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
06			W2SW	11	34N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
07			NWNE	33	35N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
08			S2NE	33	35N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
09			E2SE	33	35N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
10			W2SW	34	35N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042182-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				E2SWNE	03	34N	40E	VALLEY
002				NENW	03	34N	40E	VALLEY
003				E2SE	03	34N	40E	VALLEY
004				NENESW	03	34N	40E	VALLEY
005				W2SWNW	11	34N	40E	VALLEY
006				W2SW	11	34N	40E	VALLEY
007				NWNE	33	35N	40E	VALLEY
008				S2NE	33	35N	40E	VALLEY
009				E2SE	33	35N	40E	VALLEY
010				W2SW	34	35N	40E	VALLEY

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OG-W-042183-00

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N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

MONRUD ENTERPRISES INC
N STAR RT
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: ALKALI CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 1919
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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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			NENE	11	34N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			SWNE	11	34N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03			NWNWSE	11	34N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04			SENESW	11	34N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05			S2SW	11	34N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NENE	11	34N	40E	VALLEY
002				SWNE	11	34N	40E	VALLEY
003				NWNWSE	11	34N	40E	VALLEY
004				SENESW	11	34N	40E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-042183-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

005	S25W	11	34N	40E	VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042184-00

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N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

HONRUD ENTERPRISES INC
N STAR RT
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 1912
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 4.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

* MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NESWNW	11	34N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	1.50			NESWNW	11	34N	40E	VALLEY
TOTAL	1.50							

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042184-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W042180-00, W042184-00.

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HONRUD ENTERPRISES INC
M STAR RT
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 1914
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 7.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 3)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NENESE	28	34N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	2.00			NENESE	28	34N	40E	VALLEY
TOTAL	2.00							

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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 40D W-042185-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 042186-00

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OWNERS: SWENSON LEONARD B
TAMPICO RT
GLASGOW MT 59230

SWENSON SANDRA D
TAMPICO RT
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 1907
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 2,244.00 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: 106.00

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO NOVEMBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01	(GOVT)	1	NE	30	29N	39E	VALLEY	PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	13.50	(GOVT)	1	NE	30	29N	39E	VALLEY
002	35.50	(GOVT)	2	NE	30	29N	39E	VALLEY
003	13.00	(GOVT)	2	NWNE	30	29N	39E	VALLEY
004	10.00	(GOVT)	3	NENENW	30	29N	39E	VALLEY
005	34.00	(GOVT)	8	SE	30	29N	39E	VALLEY
TOTAL	106.00							

REMARKS: * G 14

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O S-W-042186-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/25/86: MAXIMUM ACRES, VOLUME.

THE TYPE OF RIGHT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/17/91.

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* THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE IS 21.17 GPM PER ACRE. THE *
* CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE SUBSTANTIATED. *
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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TAMPICO RT
GLASGOW MT 59230

SWENSON LEONARD B
TAMPICO RT
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 14.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 5)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 (GOVT)	1		SENENE	30	29N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	.50	(GOVT) 1		SENENE	30	29N	39E	VALLEY
TOTAL	.50							

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400G-W-042187-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-042188-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: SWENSON LEONARD B
TAMPICO RT
GLASGOW MT 59230

SWENSON SANDRA D
TAMPICO RT
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 12, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NWSENE	20	30N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NWSENE	20	30N	39E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NWSENE	20	30N	39E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042188-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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OWNERS: SWENSON LEONARD B
TAMPICO RT
GLASGOW MT 59230

SWENSON SANDRA D
TAMPICO RT
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 (GOVT)	1		SENENE	30	29N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES		LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOVT)	1		SENENE	30	29N	39E	VALLEY

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-042189-OO (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-042190-00

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OWNERS: SWENSON SANDRA D
TAMPICO RT
GLASGOW MT 59230

SWENSON LEONARD B
TAMPICO RT
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF MOONEY COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		SWSENE	20	30N	39E	VALLEY	PIPELINE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWNESE	20	30N	39E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-042190-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

A DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS (FORM GW4) WAS FILED AND SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM AS A NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER (FORM GW2).

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D 0-042191-00

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

OWNERS: THOMPSON SARAH A
PO BOX 395
OPHEIM MT 59250

THOMPSON JEFFREY C
PO BOX 395
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE:

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		NWSWNE	31	35N	42E	VALLEY	FLOWING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/31/85.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED *
* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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OWNERS: FUHRMAN EARL E
PO BOX 12
LARSLAN MT 59244

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

* SOURCE: SUBIRRIGATION, TRIB OF SNOW COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE OF NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION.

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 120.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			S2	34	33N	41E		VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	120.00			S2		34	33N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	120.00								

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042192-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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*
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OI-W-042193-00

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OWNERS: FUHRMAN EARL E
PO BOX 12
LARSLAN MT 59244

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

* SOURCE: SUBIRRIGATION, TRIB OF SNOW COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE OF NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION.

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 314.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01	(GOVT)	2	NE	02	32N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION
02	(GOVT)	3	NW	03	32N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION
03			N2	03	32N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION
04			N2SE	03	32N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION
05			W2SWSE	03	32N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION
06			E2SW	03	32N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION
07			NENW	10	32N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	22.60	(GOVT)	2	NE	02	32N	41E	VALLEY
002	19.40	(GOVT)	3	NW	02	32N	41E	VALLEY
003	160.00			N2	03	32N	41E	VALLEY
004	38.00			N2SE	03	32N	41E	VALLEY
005	7.00			W2SW	03	32N	41E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400S-W-042193-00S (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

006	35.00	E2SW	09	32N	41E	VALLEY
007	32.00	NENW	10	32N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	314.00					

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/1 92: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-042194-00

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OWNERS: FURMAN EARL E
PO BOX 12
LARSLAN MT 59244

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

* SOURCE: SUBIRRIGATION, TRIB OF SNOW COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE OF NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION.

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 171.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NE	22	33N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION
02			NE	22	33N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION
03			W2	22	33N	41E	VALLEY	SUBIRRIGATION

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	75.00			NE	22	33N	41E	VALLEY
002	76.00			W2	22	33N	41E	VALLEY
003	20.00			NE	27	33N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	171.00							

REMARKS:

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 042194-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/17/92: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OJ-W-042195-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: FUHRMAN EARL E
PO BOX 12
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 7.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 5.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NWNENE	21	33N	41E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	5.00			NWNENE	21	33N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	5.00							

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/17/92.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OG-W-042195-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40C-W-042196-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: FUHRMAN EARL E
PO BOX 12
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916
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			SESWSE	15	33N	41E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESWSE	15	33N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/17/92.

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

MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OG-W-042196-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT 40141M

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-042197-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: FUHRMAN EARL E
PO BOX 12
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1951
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			NWNENE	21	33N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NWNENE	21	33N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/17/92.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D-W-042197-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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*  EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.  THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN       *
*  UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.                                *
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*        IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED             *
*        WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS                *
*        DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.                  *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042198-00

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OWNERS: JOHNSRUD RANCH
PO BOX 579
FORT BENTON MT 59442

JOHNSRUD JAMES C
PO BOX 2234
COLUMBIA FALLS MT 59912

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 23, 1908
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 297.50 GPM (.66 CFS)

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

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 17.50

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01 (GOVT)	6		SENESW	33	30N	36E	VALLEY	PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	17.50	(GOVT) 5		W2NWNW	04	30N	36E	VALLEY
TOTAL	17.50							

REMARKS: * 0 15

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D 4-042198-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/23/94.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400A-W-042200-00

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OWNERS: GUNDERMANN ALBERT F
GLENTANA MT 59240

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 7.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NWNWNW	14	34N	42E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWNWNW	14	34N	42E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/03/89: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042200-00 (CONTINUED)

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042201-00

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OWNERS: EDWARDS RANDAL W
PO BOX 236
GLENTANA MT 59240

EDWARDS, JR GRAYDON M
PO BOX 36
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF 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			NWNWSW	26	35N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWNWSW	26	35N	40E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-042201-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042202-00

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OWNERS: EDWARDS RANDAL W
PO BOX 236
GLENTANA MT 59240

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1962
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			NWSWNW	01	35N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWSWNW	01	35N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/04/90.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400G-W-042202-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042203-00

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OWNERS: EDWARDS RANDAL W
PO BOX 236
GLENTANA MT 59240

EDWARDS, JR GRAYDON M
PO BOX 36
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SESENE	02	34N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESENE	02	34N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40C-W-042203-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/26/89.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042204-00

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GLENTANA MT 59240

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PO BOX 36
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SESENW	10	35N	40E	VALLEY	DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESENW	10	35N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SESENW	10	35N	40E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-042204-00I (CONTINUED)

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400S-W-042205-00

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PO BOX 36
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE 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		NESESE	11	35N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	NESESE	11	35N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESESE	11	35N	40E	VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042205-OO (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042206-00

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PO BOX 36
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

* PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SWNWSW	02	35N	40E	VALLEY		DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SWNWSW	02	35N	40E	VALLEY	

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SWNWSW	02	35N	40E	VALLEY	

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-042206-OO I (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-042207-00

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OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
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.

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RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESENW		15	35N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-042207-00I (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40C-W-042208-00

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM A DEVELOPED SPRING IN GOVT LOT 4 NWNWNW SEC 02 TWP 35N RGE 40E VALLEY COUNTY.

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

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	E2NENE	03	35N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-042208-OO (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

	ACRES		LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		(GOVT)	4		NWNWNW	02	35N	40E	VALLEY
002		(GOVT)	1		NENENE	03	35N	40E	VALLEY

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BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O W-042209-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: EDWARDS RANDAL W
PO BOX 236
GLENTANA MT 59240

EDWARDS, JR GRAYDON M
PO BOX 36
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE 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: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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			W2SESW	23	35N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	W2SESW	23	35N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESW	23	35N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS: * E 17

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-042209-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/26/89.

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042211-OO

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: EDWARDS RANDAL W
PO BOX 236
GLENTANA MT 59240

EDWARDS, JR GRAYDON M
PO BOX 36
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NENWNE	26	35N	40E	VALLEY	DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NENWNE	26	35N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NENWNE	26	35N	40E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 042211-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40C-W-042212-00

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." UNLESS OBJECTED TO OR CALLED IN ON MOTION OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT IN THIS DECREE, THE ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT WILL APPEAR IN THE FINAL DECREE AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT. (SEE SECTION 85-2-233, MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED.)

OWNERS: EDWARDS RICHARD
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 10, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 18.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: NOVEMBER 01 TO MAY 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NENENW	23	35N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NENENW	23	35N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042212-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W042212-00, W042216-00.

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-042213-OO

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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OWNERS: EDWARDS RICHARD
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES INCIDENTAL SURFACE WATER FROM UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK.

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: SEPTEMBER 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SENESW	03	35N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SENESW	03	35N	40E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-042213-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-042214-OO

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: EDWARDS RICHARD
OPHEIM MT 59250

* PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1964
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			SENWNW	23	35N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENWNW	23	35N	40E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 8.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: FT SURFACE AREA: 2.50 ACRES

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THE DNRC.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SENWNW	23	35N	40E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042214-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042215-00

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OWNERS: EDWARDS RICHARD
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: OCTOBER 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		NESWNW	14	35N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	NESWNW	14	35N	40E	VALLE'

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWSENW	14	35N	40E	VALLEY
002			NESWNW	14	35N	40E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-042215-OO (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OG-W-042216-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: EDWARDS RICHARD
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 10, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 18.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: .80 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

* MAXIMUM ACRES: 3.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NENENW	23	35N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	3.00			NENENW	23	35N	40E	VALLEY
TOTAL	3.00							

REMARKS:

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

MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-042216-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W042212-OO, W042216-OO.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 042217-00

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OWNERS: WRIGHT DENNIS N
VANDALIA MT 59273

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

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 17, 1915
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 258.00 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 172.00

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			SWNESW	26	30N	37E	VALLEY	DIVERSION DAM

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	.75			SWSESE	23	30N	37E	VALLEY
002	12.50			SWNW	25	30N	37E	VALLEY
003	17.50			NWSW	25	30N	37E	VALLEY
004	141.25			NE	26	30N	37E	VALLEY
TOTAL	172.00							

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40C W 042217-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-042218-00

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OWNERS: SCHUSTER PETER E
PO BOX 37
GLENTANA MT 59240

PURPOSE (USE): AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO JULY 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NWNENE	19	35N	42E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				S2SWNW	17	35N	42E	VALLEY
002				SWSESW	17	35N	42E	VALLEY
003				NENE	19	35N	42E	VALLEY
004				E2NW	20	35N	42E	VALLEY
005				NWNE	29	35N	42E	VALLEY
006				NENW	29	35N	42E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/27/89.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042218-OO (CONTINUED)

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400F-W-042219-00

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OWNERS: SCHUSTER PETER E
PO BOX 37
GLENTANA MT 59240

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SNOW COULEE, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SENWNE	29	35N	42E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SENWNE	29	35N	42E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40C-W-042220-00

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OWNERS: PATTISON VERNA E
19 MEADOW COURT
GLASGOW MT 59230

PATTISON LEO M
19 MEADOW COURT
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1937
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: 98.00 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

* MAXIMUM ACRES: 49.00

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		NESESE	19	30N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESESE	19	30N	37E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 177.4 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 44.36 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWSWSW SEC 18 TWP 30N RGE 38E VALLEY COUNTY.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-042220-00 (CONTINUED)

RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

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

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

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	1.00			E2E2SE	13	30N	37E	VALLEY
002	16.00			SWSW	18	30N	38E	VALLEY
003	32.00			NWNW	19	30N	38E	VALLEY
TOTAL	49.00							

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 CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING *
* SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO *
* OCTOBER 31. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042221-00

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OWNERS: PATTISON VERNA E
19 MEADOW COURT
GLASGOW MT 59230

PATTISON LEO M
19 MEADOW COURT
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1902
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 90.00

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			ME	23	30N	37E	VALLEY		NATURAL OVERFLOW
02			E2NW	23	30N	37E	VALLEY		NATURAL OVERFLOW
03			N2	24	30N	37E	VALLEY		NATURAL OVERFLOW

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	61.25			S2SE		13	30N	37E	VALLEY
002	10.00 (GOVT)	1		N2NENE		23	30N	37E	VALLEY
003	10.75 (GOVT)	2		NWNE		23	30N	37E	VALLEY
004	8.00 (GOVT)	7		NENW		23	30N	37E	VALLEY
TOTAL	90.00								

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-042221-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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* IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN *
* PERFECTED. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO APPROPRIATION OF *
* WATER. ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM ARE QUESTIONABLE. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40QJ-W-042222-00

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OWNERS: PATTISON VERNA E
19 MEADOW COURT
GLASGOW MT 59230

PATTISON LEO M
19 MEADOW COURT
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 01, 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 PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		NESWNW	30	31N	38E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESWNW	30	31N	38E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			N2SWNW	30	31N	38E	VALLEY

REMARKS: * N 18

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042222-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/09/84.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D-W-042223-00

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19 MEADOW COURT
GLASGOW MT 59230

PATTISON VERNA E
19 MEADOW COURT
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAR 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.

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RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENENE	31	31N	38E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SENENE	31	31N	38E	VALLEY

REMARKS: * A 19

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400J-W-042223-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/09/84.

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400J-W-042224-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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* OWNERS: HANSON RANDALL
740 2ND AVE S
GLASGOW MT 59230

HANSON LORRY
740 2ND AVE S
GLASGOW MT 59230

HANSON KRISTY
740 2ND AVE S
GLASGOW MT 59230

HANSON LANNY
713 5TH ST S
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SNOW COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES SURFACE WATER FROM SNOW COULEE.

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		SESESW	05	35N	41E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK: * C 19

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042224-OO (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SESESW	05	35N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/29/93.

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* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* CLAIM FORM SIGNED BY OTHER THAN CLAIMANT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40C-W-042948-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NESESE	01	31N	39E	VALLEY	PIT

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESESE	01	31N	39E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESESE	01	31N	39E	VALLEY

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-042948-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042949-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 01, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		NESESE	01	31N	39E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESESE	01	31N	39E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400B-W-042949-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-042950-00

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 01, 1960
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			NESESE	36	32N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESESE	36	32N	39E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SENESE	36	32N	39E	VALLEY
002			NESESE	36	32N	39E	VALLEY
003			SWNWSW	31	32N	40E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-042950-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042951-OO

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 01, 1960
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			S2SWNE	31	32N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	S2SWNE	31	32N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			S2SWNE	31	32N	40E	VALLEY
002			NWNWSE	31	32N	40E	VALLEY

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 042951-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042952-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1945
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		NESWSE	03	31N	39E	VALLEY	DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESWSE	03	31N	39E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-042952-OO (CONTINUED)

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 042953-00

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1945
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SWSENW	10	31N	39E	VALLEY	DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWSENW	10	31N	39E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D-W-042953-00 (CONTINUED)

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400I-W-042954-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: CHERRY CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1945
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NWNWSE	34	32N	39E	VALLEY	DRM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY		
01	ONSTREAM	NWNWSE	34	32N	39E	VALLEY		
	CAPACITY: 6.3 AC-FT	DAM HEIGHT: 10 FT					SURFACE AREA:	2.25 ACRES

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			S2SWNE	34	32N	39E	VALLEY
002			N2NWSE	34	32N	39E	VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O 4-W 042954-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042955-OO

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 01, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SESWNE	35	32N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESWNE	35	32N	39E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESWNE	35	32N	39E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400S-W-042955-00S (CONTINUED)

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042956-00

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HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 01, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NWNWSE	27	32N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NWNWSE	27	32N	39E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NWNWSE	27	32N	39E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-042956-00 (CONTINUED)

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042957-00

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HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 01, 1955
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		NWSESE	26	32N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	NWSESE	26	32N	39E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWNESE	26	32N	39E	VALLEY
002			NWSESE	26	32N	39E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-042957-OO I (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042962-00

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1956
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		N2SWSE	36	30N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	N2SWSE	36	30N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SENWSE	36	30N	40E	VALLEY
002			N2SWSE	36	30N	40E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-042962-00I (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042964-OO

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HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 01, 1980
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		SWNESE	30	32N	40E	VALLEY	PIT

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SWNESE	30	32N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWNESE	30	32N	40E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O S-W-042964-OO (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-042969-00

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PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 01, 1889
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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			SWNWSW	36	34N	42E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SWNWSW	36	34N	42E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O -W-042969-OO (CONTINUED)

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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.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400F-W-042971-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1971
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			SESENE	16	35N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESENE	16	35N	40E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 - W - 042971 - 00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-042972-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		SENWNW	16	31N	38E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SENWNW	16	31N	38E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-042972-OO (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S 148042973-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		SWNENW	16	31N	38E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		SWNENW	16	31N	38E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G- W-042973-OO (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-042974-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD 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	16	31N	38E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWSESW	16	31N	38E	VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-042974-OO (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-043767-00

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OWNERS: FAUTH GARY
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH KAREN
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH SARAH
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH JOYCE
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 01, 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 15 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NESWSE	20	34N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESWSE	20	34N	40E	VALLEY

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400J-W-043767-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SENWSE	20	34N	40E	VALLEY
002			NESWSE	20	34N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/15/87.

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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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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D W 043768-00

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OWNERS: FAUTH GILBERT E
N MC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 1958
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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01			NENESE	11	33N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	NENESE	11	33N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NENESE	11	33N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-043768-00: (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

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* 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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40C W 043769-00

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OWNERS: FAUTH GILBERT E
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH, JACOB ESTATE OF
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		E2SE	12	33N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			E2SE	12	33N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-043769-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-043770-00

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OWNERS: FAUTH GARY
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH KAREN
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH SARAH
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH JOYCE
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 02, 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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		S2SWSW	22	33N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	S2SWSW	22	33N	40E	VALLEY

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40DI-W-043770-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESWSW	22	33N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/15/87.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QE-W-043771-00

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OWNERS: FAUTH GARY
M MC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH KAREN
M MC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH SARAH
M MC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH JOYCE
M MC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 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 OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SENWSW	26		33N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENWSW	26		33N	40E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-043771-OO (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
OO1			SENWSW	26	33N	4OE	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED O1/15/87.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-043772-00

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OWNERS: FUHRMANN WILLIAM R
HC 272 3114
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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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			E2NE	28	33N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				E2NE	28	33N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043772-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED O1/15/87.
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043773-00

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OWNERS: FAUTH GILBERT E
M HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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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 (GOVT)	1		NENE	11	33N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001 (GOVT)	1		NENE	11	33N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-043773-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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*  EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.  THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN   *
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*        DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.              *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-043774-00

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OWNERS: FAUTH GILBERT E
N MC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 1950
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 (GOVT)	2		NWNE	11	33N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES		LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOVT)	2		NWNE	11	33N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O W-043774-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-043775-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: FAUTH GARY
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH KAREN
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH SARAH
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH JOYCE
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 01, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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			NWSE	21	33N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-043775-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

001	NWSE	21	33N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/15/87.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043776-00

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FAUTH SARAH
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH JOYCE
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE 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 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			E2NE	21	33N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

* L 22

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O 4-W-043776-OO (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

OO1 E2NE 21 33N 4OE VALLEY

REMARKS:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED O1/15/87.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043777-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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FAUTH JOYCE
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 15 TO DECEMBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SESENE	20	34N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

* N 22

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043777-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

001	SESENE	20	34N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/15/87.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-043778-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: FAUTH GARY
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH KAREN
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH SARAH
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH JOYCE
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			E2SW	22	33N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-043778-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

001 E25W 22 33N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/15/87.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D-D-043779-00

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

OWNERS: FAUTH GILBERT E
N MC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT	QTR	SEC	SEC TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	NESWSW	19	34N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C073776-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/09/90.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED *
* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *
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OWNERS: FUHRMANN WILLIAM R
HC 272 3114
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1946
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	28	33N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NENWNE	28	33N	40E	VALLEY

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/15/87.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400I -W-043780-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/04/91.

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*        WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS     *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043781-OO

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OWNERS: FAUTH, JACOB ESTATE OF
N MC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH GILBERT E
N MC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 30, 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.

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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			S2SESW	13	33N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			S2SESW	13	33N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-043781-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043782-00

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OWNERS: FAUTH GARY
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH KAREN
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH SARAH
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH JOYCE
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 04, 1940
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: AUGUST 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SENESE	21	33N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SENESE	21	33N	40E	VALLEY

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-043782-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED O1/15/87.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-043783-00

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OWNERS: FAUTH, JACOB ESTATE OF
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH GILBERT E
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 30, 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.

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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		S2NW	13	33N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			S2NW	13	33N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043783-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043784-00

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OWNERS: FAUTH, JACOB ESTATE OF
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAUTH GILBERT E
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SW	12	33N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SW	12	33N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043784-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* THIS CLAIM MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT *
* ACCORDING TO ARTICLE III.B.3. OF THE FORT *
* PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE *
* REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED. *
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-043785-00

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OWNERS: NYBAKKEN WAYNE E
PO BOX 257
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NWNWSE	31	28N	42E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	.25			NWNWSE	31	28N	42E	VALLEY
TOTAL	.25							

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-043785-OO I (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043786-00

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OWNERS: NYBAKKEN WAYNE E
PO BOX 257
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		NENWNE	11	29N	42E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NENWNE	11	29N	42E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400I-W-043786-00I (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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OWNERS: RAHLF LAVERNE
931 4TH AVE S
GLASGOW MT 59230

RAHLF FRANK R
931 4TH AVE S
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 928.20 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: 54.60

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	(GOVT)	5	NW	28	28N	40E	VALLEY	PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	31.12	(GOVT)	3	SE	21	28N	40E	VALLEY
002	11.00	(GOVT)	4	NE	28	28N	40E	VALLEY
003	12.48	(GOVT)	5	NW	28	28N	40E	VALLEY
TOTAL	54.60							

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043787-00 (CONTINUED)

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*       FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON                     *
*       RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.                              *
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*       USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-50, DATED 05/07/80,              *
*       APPEARS TO INDICATE 32.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.                      *
*       A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.              *
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*       THE VALLEY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1960)                 *
*       APPEARS TO INDICATE 28.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.                      *
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BASIN 40O
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OWNERS: RENNER DONALD
PO BOX 157
GLENTANA MT 59240

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

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

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM A DEVELOPED SPRING IN THE SWNW SEC 28 TWP 35N RGE 42E VALLEY COUNTY.

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

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

VOLUME: 747.90 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 277.00

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		N2NWSW	28	35N	42E	VALLEY	DAM

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	N2NWSW	28	35N	42E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 31.8 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: FT SURFACE AREA: 5.30 ACRES

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043788-00 (CONTINUED)

RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SESWNW SEC 28 TWP 35N RGE 42E VALLEY COUNTY.

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

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

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	80.00			W2NE	28	35N	42E	VALLEY
002	80.00			E2NW	28	35N	42E	VALLEY
003	77.00			W2SE	28	35N	42E	VALLEY
004	40.00			E2SW	28	35N	42E	VALLEY
TOTAL	277.00							

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS ASSOCIATED WITH WATER RIGHT NO. P038061-00. THEY HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE.

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USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. MC-10W-134, DATED 07/30/59, APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 479-46, DATED 08/24/80, APPEARS TO INDICATE 138.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 23.5 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-043788-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043789-00

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OWNERS: LENTZNER FARMS INC
709 NE 148TH AVE
VANCOUVER WA 98684

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK, EAST 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.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL 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			SESESW	03	31N	42E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESESW	03	31N	42E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SESESW	03	31N	42E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-043789-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/19/94.

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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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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043790-OO

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OWNERS: GARWOOD THEONA A
HC 81 BOX 212
NASHUA MT 59248

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HC 81 BOX 212
NASHUA MT 59248

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

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILK RIVER
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: 54.00 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 27.00

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			NESESW	20	27N	42E	VALLEY	DIKE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	5.00			S2SESE	20	27N	42E	VALLEY
002	17.00			SWSE	20	27N	42E	VALLEY
003	3.00			NESESW	20	27N	42E	VALLEY
004	2.00			NENWNE	29	27N	42E	VALLEY
TOTAL	27.00							

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-043790-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/07/88.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-043791-00

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OWNERS: BAKKEN EVALINE M
616 2ND AVE N
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 15, 1909
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 25.00 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 10.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SESENW	04	28N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01 ONSTREAM	SESENW	04	28N	40E	VALLEY	
CAPACITY: 2.4 AC-FT	DAM HEIGHT: 8 FT					SURFACE AREA: 1.00 ACRES

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THE DNRC.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043791-00 (CONTINUED)

RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	10.00			S2SENW	04	28N	40E	VALLEY
TOTAL	10.00							

REMARKS:

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/22/85.

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* THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 10.4 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR. *
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043792-00

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OWNERS: WILSON LORETTA W
HC 271-1495
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 5.42 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.21

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		SWSWSW	32	28N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	2.21			SWSWSW	32	28N	40E	VALLEY
TOTAL	2.21							

REMARKS:

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/20/85.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/24/88.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-043792-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/06/88.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-043793-00

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OWNERS: GRIMSRUD DON D
PO BOX 166
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 01, 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

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LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		E2NENE	10	30N	41E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02		SWNENE	10	30N	41E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03		SESENW	10	30N	41E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			E2NENE	10	30N	41E	VALLEY
002			SWNENE	10	30N	41E	VALLEY
003			SESENW	10	30N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043793-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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*
* THIS CLAIM MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT ACCORDING TO ARTICLE III.B.3. OF THE FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043794-00

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." UNLESS OBJECTED TO OR CALLED IN ON MOTION OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT IN THIS DECREE, THE ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT WILL APPEAR IN THE FINAL DECREE AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT. (SEE SECTION 85-2-233, MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED.)

OWNERS: GRIMSRUD DON D
PO BOX 166
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 01, 1970
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	(GOVT)	4	NW	16	30N	41E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02	(GOVT)	5	NW	16	30N	41E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03	(GOVT)	6	NW	16	30N	41E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04	(GOVT)	3	NE	17	30N	41E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOVT)	4	NW	16	30N	41E	VALLEY
002	(GOVT)	5	NW	16	30N	41E	VALLEY
003	(GOVT)	6	NW	16	30N	41E	VALLEY
004	(GOVT)	3	NE	17	30N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O E-W-043794-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/27/92.

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

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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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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* THIS CLAIM MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT *
* ACCORDING TO ARTICLE III.B.9. OF THE FORT *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043795-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: GRIMSRUD DON D
PO BOX 166
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 01, 1958
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			W2	15	30N	41E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				W2	15	30N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-043795-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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*  EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.  THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN      *
*  UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.                               *
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*        IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED            *
*        WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS               *
*        DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.                 *
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*        THIS CLAIM MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT               *
*        ACCORDING TO ARTICLE III.8.3. OF THE FORT                      *
*        PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE               *
*        REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.                     *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-O-043796-00

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

OWNERS: GRIMSRUD DON D
PO BOX 166
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		SESENW	10		30N	41E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C081291-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/27/92.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED *
* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40C-D-043797-00

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

OWNERS: GRIMSRUD DON D
PO BOX 166
HASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE 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		NESENE	04	30N	41E		VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. P046277-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/18/88.

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* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043798-00

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OWNERS: GRIMSRUD DON D
PO BOX 166
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 01, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SENWSW	10	30N	41E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SENWSW	10	30N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O 4-W-043798-00 (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                *
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*       ACCORDING TO ARTICLE III.B.3. OF THE FORT                       *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 043799-00

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OWNERS: GRIMSRUD DON D
PO BOX 166
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 01, 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: SEPTEMBER 01 TO OCTOBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			W2SWSW	21	31N	41E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	W2SWSW	21	31N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			W2SWSW	21	31N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O W-043799-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* THIS CLAIM MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT ACCORDING TO ARTICLE III.B.3. OF THE FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-O-043800-00

xxxxx THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED xxxxx

OWNERS: GRIMSRUD DON D
PO BOX 166
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK, EAST FORK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		NWSWNE	23	31N	41E		VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. P046276-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/18/88.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D 0-043801-00

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

OWNERS: GRIMSRUD DON D
PO BOX 166
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK, EAST FORK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NWSWNE	26	31N	41E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. P046275-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/18/88.

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* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 043802-00

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OWNERS: GRIMSRUD DON D
PO BOX 166
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 20, 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: MAY 01 TO OCTOBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SENWSW	35	31N	41E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENWSW	35	31N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NWSW	35	31N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-0[illegible]-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

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* 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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* THIS CLAIM MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT *
* ACCORDING TO ARTICLE III.B.3. OF THE FORT *
* PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE *
* REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400 W-043803-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: GRIMSRUD DON D
PO BOX 166
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO OCTOBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		SESWSE	26	31N	41E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESWSE	26	31N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-043803-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-0-043804-00

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

OWNERS: GRIMSRUD DON D
PO BOX 166
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		SESENW	10	30N	41E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. COB1291-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/27/92.

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* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-043805-00

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OWNERS: STREMCHA ROLAND M
1947 ANDERSON DR
MINOT ND 58703-1354

STREMCHA LAWRENCE J
105 BUCKBOARD LN
KALISPELL MT 59901

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SESWSW	18	34N	42E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	.25			SESWSW	18	34N	42E	VALLEY
TOTAL	.25							

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/20/88: PLACE OF USE, ACRES, VOLUME.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043805-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/28/91.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-043806-00

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OWNERS: PORTEEN MARION M
PO BOX 95
HINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: MOTT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01 (GOUT)	9		NE	04	29N	36E		VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY		
01	ONSTREAM		NE	04	29N	36E	VALLEY		
	CAPACITY: 27.5 AC-FT		DAM HEIGHT: FT		SURFACE AREA: 8.60 ACRES				

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THE DNRC.

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-043806-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

001	(GOVT)	7	NE	04	29N	36E	VALLEY
002	(GOVT)	008	NE	04	29N	36E	VALLEY
003	(GOVT)	009	NE	04	29N	36E	VALLEY
004	(GOVT)	010	NE	04	29N	36E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/07/93.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043807-00

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OWNERS: PORTEEN MARION M
PO BOX 95
HINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01	(GOVT)	12		NW	03	29N	36E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM		NW	03	29N	36E	VALLEY

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		(GOVT)	5	NW	03	29N	36E	VALLEY
002		(GOVT)	12	NW	03	29N	36E	VALLEY

REMARKS: * I 26

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I -W-043807-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/07/93.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40C-W-043808-00

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OWNERS: PORTEEN MARION M
PO BOX 95
HINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 10, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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			SWSENW	12	29N	36E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SWSENW	12	29N	36E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWSENW	12	29N	36E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-043808-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/07/93.

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

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043809-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: MURCH ALLAN DALE
R1-4956
GLASGOW MT 59230

MURCH GERALD LEE
99 HEATHER LN
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 1911
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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			NENESE	12	28N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NENESE	12	28N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/06/86.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D -W-043809-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043810-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: SHELLERUD LEO W
2202 4TH AVE E
WILLISTON ND 58801

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		NENENW	12	33N	42E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NENENW	12	33N	42E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-043810-OO I (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W043810-00, W043811-00.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-043811-00

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OWNERS: SHELLERUD LEO W
2202 4TH AVE E
WILLISTON ND 58801

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NENENW	12	33N	42E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	.50			NENENW	12	33N	42E	VALLEY
TOTAL	.50							

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-043811-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W043810-00, W043811-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043812-OO

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: SHELLERUD LEO W
2202 4TH AVE E
WILLISTON ND 58801

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 1921
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01	(GOVT)	2	NE	02	33N	42E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02	(GOVT)	3	NW	02	33N	42E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03			S2NW	02	33N	42E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04			NWSW	02	33N	42E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05			SESW	03	33N	42E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOVT)	2	NE	02	33N	42E	VALLEY
002	(GOVT)	3	NW	02	33N	42E	VALLEY
003			S2NW	02	33N	42E	VALLEY
004			NWSW	02	33N	42E	VALLEY
005			SESW	03	33N	42E	VALLEY

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-043812-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043813-00

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OWNERS: SYLVESTER SAM L
S HC
NASHUA MT 59248

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 1947
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: 7.04 CFS

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

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 185.76

* 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	(GOVT)	15	SE	29	28N	41E	VALLEY	PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	38.00			S2NE	29	28N	41E	VALLEY
002	30.00	(GOVT)	6	SE	29	28N	41E	VALLEY
003	25.00	(GOVT)	7	SE	29	28N	41E	VALLEY
004	20.00	(GOVT)	15	SE	29	28N	41E	VALLEY
005	9.50	(GOVT)	10	SW	29	28N	41E	VALLEY
006	31.26	(GOVT)	11	SW	29	28N	41E	VALLEY
007	18.00	(GOVT)	13	SW	29	28N	41E	VALLEY
008	14.00	(GOVT)	23	W	30	28N	41E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043813-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

TOTAL 105.76

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 043814-00

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OWNERS: SYLVESTER SAM L
S HC
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

FLOWING ARTESIAN WELL

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

FLOW RATE: 2.20 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 (GOVT)	8	SW	29	28N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOVT) 8		SW	29	28N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/31/08.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-043814-00I (CONTINUED)

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BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043815-00

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OWNERS: DEDOBBELEER LINNELL F
PO BOX 87
FORT PECK MT 59223

DEDOBBELEER JAMES R
PO BOX 87
FORT PECK MT 59223

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1959
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		SESESE	18	29N	39E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESESE	18	29N	39E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043815-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W043815-00, W043816-00.

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043816-00

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OWNERS: DEDOBBELEER JAMES R
PO BOX 87
FORT PECK MT 59223

DEDOBBELEER LINNELL F
PO BOX 87
FORT PECK MT 59223

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SESESE	18	29N	39E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESESE	18	29N	39E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-043816-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W043815-00, W043816-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OI-O-043823-00

xxxxx THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED xxxxx

OWNERS: DIX LEE B
PO BOX 544
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		NENW	25	28N	39E		VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/30/85.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED *
* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043824-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: DIX LEE B
PO BOX 544
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 15, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: .80 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			NENENW	25	28N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NENENW	25	28N	39E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400 -W-043084-00 (CONTINUED)

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-043825-00

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OWNERS: DIX LEE B
PO BOX 544
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 20, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SWSWSE	24	28N	38E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SWSWSE	24	28N	38E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 24.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 20 FT SURFACE AREA: 3.00 ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SWSWSE	24	28N	38E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043825-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043826-00

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OWNERS: DIX LEE B
PO BOX 544
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE BRAZIL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 20, 1930
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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			N2SWNE	33	28N	38E	VALLEY	DRM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	N2SWNE	33	28N	38E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 30.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 30 FT SURFACE AREA: 3.00 ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWNWNE	33	28N	38E	VALLEY
002			N2SWNE	33	28N	38E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043026-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043827-00

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OWNERS: DIX LEE B
PO BOX 544
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 20, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SENWNE	28	28N	38E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENWNE	28	28N	38E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SENWNE	28	28N	38E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-043827-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043828-00

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OWNERS: DIX LEE B
PO BOX 544
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 20, 1950
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			NESENW	28	28N	38E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESENW	28	28N	38E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 12.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 15 FT SURFACE AREA: 3.00 ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESENW	28	28N	38E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043828-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043829-00

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OWNERS: DIX LEE B
PO BOX 544
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE BRAZIL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 20, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NWSENW	28	28N	38E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
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GLASGOW MT 59230

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TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NESWNW	28	28N	38E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	NESWNW	28	28N	38E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 24.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 25 FT SURFACE AREA: 3.00 ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NESWNW	28	28N	38E	VALLEY

* L 28

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-043830-00 (CONTINUED)

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BASIN 40O
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OJ-W-043931-00

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RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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001			SESWNW	28	28N	38E	VALLEY

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400J-0-043832-00

xxxxx THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED xxxxx

OWNERS: DIX LEE B
PO BOX 544
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NWNE	23	28N	39E		VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/30/85.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED *
* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *
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BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043833-00

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OWNERS: DIX LEE 8
PO BOX 544
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 15, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: .80 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOI	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 (GOUT)	3		NE	23	28N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES	LOI	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001 (GOUT)	3		NE	23	28N	39E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/06/85.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-043833-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043834-00

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OWNERS: DIX LEE B
PO BOX 544
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 25, 1940
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA 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		NWSESW	32	29N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWSESW	32	29N	39E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043834-OO (CONTINUED)

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 -W-043835-00

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OWNERS: DIX LEE B
PO BOX 544
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 15, 1941
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 170.00 GPM (.38 CFS)

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 90.00

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			SESESW	32	29N	39E	VALLEY		PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	39.00			W2SE	32	29N	39E	VALLEY	
002	25.00			S2SW	32	29N	39E	VALLEY	
003	26.00			N2N2NE	05	28N	39E	VALLEY	
TOTAL	90.00								

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-043835-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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*       USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. MC-1W-18O, DATED O6/2O/59,        *
*       APPEARS TO INDICATE O.OO ACRES IRRIGATED.                    *
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*       USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-95, DATED O5/O7/8O,           *
*       APPEARS TO INDICATE O.OO ACRES IRRIGATED.                    *
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*       ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE        *
*       OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 195O.                           *
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043836-00

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OWNERS: HOMRUD GORDON L
N MC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES SURFACE WATER FROM UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK.

ALSO KNOWN AS PETE'S SPRING

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1917
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			NESENW	19	33N	40E	VALLEY	PIT

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		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESENW	19	33N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NESENW	19	33N	40E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400B-W-043836-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043837-00

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OWNERS: HONRUD GORDON L
H HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 11.00 GPM (.02 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.30 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SWSWSW	11	32N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWSWSW	11	32N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400J-W-043837-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043838-00

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OWNERS: HONRUD GORDON L
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 11.00 GPM (.02 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NESESE	01	32N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESESE	01	32N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043838-00 (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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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-043839-00

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OWNERS: HONRUD GORDON L
N MC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.30 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SWSESE	19		33N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR ABBESIIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	2.00			SWSESE		19	33N	40E	VALLEY
TOTAL	2.00								

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-043839-OO (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. W043839-OO, W043840-OO.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043840-00

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OWNERS: HONRUD GORDON L
N HC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 13.33 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		SWSESE	19	33N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWSESE	19	33N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043840-OO (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. W043839-OO, W043840-OO.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 043841-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: MONRUD GORDON L
M MC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1967
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: MARCH 01 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NENENW	11	32N	40E	VALLEY	DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NENENW	11	32N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-043841-00I (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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*        THE PRIORITY DATE IS IN QUESTION. NO DOCUMENTATION AS           *
*        REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER CODE WAS SUBMITTED             *
*        TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM.                                          *
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 043842 00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: MONRUD GORDON L
N MC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 11.00 GPM (.02 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.30 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NESESE	18	33N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	2.00			NESESE	18	33N	40E	VALLEY
TOTAL	2.00							

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-043842-OO (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. W043842-OO, W043843-OO.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 043843-00

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OWNERS: HOMRUD GORDON L
M MC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 13.33 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			NESESE	18	33N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
D01				NESESE	18	33N	40E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043843-OO (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. W043842-OO, W043843-OO.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400G-W-043844-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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OWNERS: HONRUD GORDON L
N MC
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK
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 CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL 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 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NENESW	18	33N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NENESW	18	33N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-043844-OO (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043845-00

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OWNERS: DOHLEN PARTNERSHIP
9556 NIEMANN AVE
ELK GROVE CA 95624

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1914
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 40.00 GPM (.09 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SESESW	14	34N	41E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	2.00			SESESW	14	34N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	2.00							

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/25/89.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-043846-00

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OWNERS: DOHLEN PARTNERSHIP
9556 NIEMANN AVE
ELK GROVE CA 95624

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1914
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 40.00 GPM (.09 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
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BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043846-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W043845-00, W043846-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043847-00

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OWNERS: DOHLEN PARTNERSHIP
9556 NIEMANN AVE
ELK GROVE CA 95624

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1914
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 40.00 GPM (.09 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			SENESW	14	34N	41E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESESW	14	34N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G W-043847-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W043847-OO, W043848-OO.

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*       THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE           *
*       FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A            *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043848-00

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OWNERS: DOHLEN PARTNERSHIP
9556 MIEMANN AVE
ELK GROVE CA 95624

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1914
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 40.00 GPM (.09 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SENESW	14	34N	41E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	2.00			SENESW	14	34N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	2.00							

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/25/89.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043848-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 043849-00

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OWNERS: DOHLEN PARTNERSHIP
9556 NIEMANN AVE
ELK GROVE CA 95624

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

SOURCE: SNOW COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: 83.70 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 31.00

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NWSESW	11		34N	41E	VALLEY	DAM

SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION ARE LOCATED IN THE SESENW, SWSWNE, E2NESW, W2NWSE SEC 14 TWP 34N RGE 41E VALLEY COUNTY.

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NWSESW	11		34N	41E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 67.2 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 15 FT SURFACE AREA: 14.00 ACRES

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

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-043849-00 (CONTINUED)

RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	4.00			SWSWNE	14	34N	41E	VALLEY
002	2.00			SESENW	14	34N	41E	VALLEY
003	16.00			W2NWSE	14	34N	41E	VALLEY
004	9.00			E2NESW	14	34N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	31.00							

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* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. NC-13W-102, DATED 07/26/59, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 15.42 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
* A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* RESERVOIR APPEARS WASHED OUT ON 1980 USDA AERIAL *
* PHOTOGRAPH NO. 479-28, DATED 8/24/80. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043850-00

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OWNERS: DONLEN PARTNERSHIP
9556 MIEMANN AVE
ELK GROVE CA 95624

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SNOW COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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		S2NWSE	14	34N	41E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	S2NWSE	14	34N	41E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 3.5 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 11 FT SURFACE AREA: 1.42 ACRES

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THE DNRC.

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043850-OO (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

OO1		SENWSE	14	34N	41E	VALLEY

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40C-W-043851-00

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OWNERS: DOHLEM ERLING N
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SNOW COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

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PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NWSESW	11		34N	41E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NWSESW	11		34N	41E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 46.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 15 FT SURFACE AREA: 9.60 ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SW	11		34N	41E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 043851-00 (CONTINUED)

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*        RESERVOIR APPEARS WASHED OUT ON USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH             *
*        NO. 479-48, DATED 8/24/80.                                         *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40CJ-W-043852-00

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OWNERS: DOHLEM ERLING N
DPHEIM
MT 59250

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

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 40.00 GPM (.09 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: 19.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NWSESW	11	34N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	7.00			W2SESW	11	34N	41E	VALLEY
002	12.00			E2SWSW	11	34N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	19.00							

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043852-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS INADEQUATE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1969.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043853-00

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OWNERS: CARTER ROBERT W
RT 1 715
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 05, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 3.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 (GOUT)	3		NWNENW	02	28N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	1.00 (GOUT)	3		NWNENW	02	28N	39E	VALLEY
TOTAL	1.00							

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D 30038553-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043854-00

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OWNERS: HLAD LAWRENCE R
HC 81 BOX 290
NASHUA MT 59248

HLAD DOROTHY A
HC 81 BOX 290
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 19, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 6.80 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOI	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		NESESE	15	28N	40E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOI	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESESE	15	28N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043854-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W043854-00, W043855-00.

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

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-043855-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: MLAD LAWRENCE R
MC 81 BOX 290
NASHUA MT 59248

MLAD DOROTHY A
MC 81 BOX 290
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 19, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 6.80 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NESESE	15	28N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NESESE	15	28N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043855-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W043854-00, W043855-00.

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

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043856-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: BREIGENZER MARC
RR 1 BOX 4966
GLASGOW MT 59230

BREIGENZER KAREN J
RR 1 BOX 4966
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILK RIVER
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.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL 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			NENWSE	22	28N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NENWSE	22	28N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NENWSE	22	28N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS: * F 04

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-043856-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/15/94.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043857-00

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OWNERS: MEIER GLEN A
PO BOX 492
GLASGOW MT 59230

MEIER STEPHANIE J
PO BOX 492
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: LENZ'S COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 07, 1913
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			W2W2	15	28N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			W2NW	22	28N	40E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				W2W2	15	28N	40E	VALLEY
002				W2NW	22	28N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

* H 04

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043857-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/15/94.

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

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PRELIMIMARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OI-W-043858-00

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OWNERS: BREIGENZER MARC
RR 1 BOX 4966
GLASGOW MT 59230

BREIGENZER KAREN J
RR 1 BOX 4966
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILK RIVER
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.

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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			NESENE	22	28N	40E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	NESENE	22	28N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESENE	22	28N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS: * J 04

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400J-W-043858-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043859-00

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OWNERS: DIX JACK L
PO BOX 643
GLASGOW MT 59230

DIX HELEN L
PO BOX 643
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

SOURCE: LITTLE BRAZIL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LINDERTON COULEE

* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 11, 1905
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 345.00 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 230.00

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO JULY 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NWSWSE		17	28N	39E	VALLEY	DIVERSION DAM

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	230.00			E2		17	28N	39E	VALLEY
TOTAL	230.00								

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043859-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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*  UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.                               *
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*       USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 579-22, DATED 07/03/81,              *
*       APPEARS TO INDICATE 112.50 ACRES IRRIGATED.                     *
*       A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.              *
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*       THE VALLEY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1968)                 *
*       APPEARS TO INDICATE 100.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.                     *
*       A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.              *
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*       AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. MC-3W-68, DATED 06/12/59,                 *
*       APPEARS TO INDICATE 100.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.                     *
*       A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.              *
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*       VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION             *
*       OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.                                         *
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043860-00

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TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNER. WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

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

SOURCE: BRAZIL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 05, 1901
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 713.00 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 475.00

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			E2SESW	07	28N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

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MILK RIVER BELOW WH[illegible]ER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-043860-00 (CONTINUED)

POINT OF DIVERSION CONTINUED:

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	E2SESW	07	28N	39E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: MAHON AND HOYT RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 600.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 5 FT SURFACE AREA: ACRES

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	35.00			S2S2	08	28N	39E	VALLEY
002	80.00			E2	17	28N	39E	VALLEY
003	320.00			W2	17	28N	39E	VALLEY
004	40.00			NENE	18	28N	39E	VALLEY
TOTAL	475.00							

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/01/89: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME RESERVOIR. W043860-00, W170879-00.

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* THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING *
* SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO *
* OCTOBER 31. *
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* THE VALLEY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1968) *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 119.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
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* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 579-22, DATED 07/03/81, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 229.10 ACRES IRRIGATED. A *
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* AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. NC-3W-147, DATED 06/12/59, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 118.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-043860-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
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BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400A-W-043861-00

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 12, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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			NWNENW	13	28N	37E		VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NWNENW	13	28N	37E		VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043861-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWNENW	13	28N	37E	VALLEY

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BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043862-00

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 12, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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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	(GOVT)	2	SWSWNW	18	28N	38E	VALLEY		DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SWSWNW	18	28N	38E	VALLEY	

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400G-W-043862-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOVT)	2		W2SWNW	18	28N	38E	VALLEY

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		NWSENE	08	28N	38E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01	ONSTREAM	NWSENE	08	28N	38E	VALLEY	
	CAPACITY: 21.2 AC-FT	DAM HEIGHT: 12 FT				SURFACE AREA: 9.90 ACRES	

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-043863-OO I (CONTINUED)

RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

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

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
OC1			NWSENE	08	28N	38E	VALLEY

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BASIN 40C
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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1960
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

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	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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001				NWSENE	18	28N	38E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-043864-00 (CONTINUED)

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NENWNE	12	28N	37E	VALLEY		DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	NENWNE	12	28N	37E	VALLEY	

CAPACITY: 13.8 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 15 FT SURFACE AREA: 2.30 ACRES

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O W-043865-OO (CONTINUED)

RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

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

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
OO1			NENWNE	12	28N	37E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/02/89.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 043866-00

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OWNERS: DIX JACK L
PO BOX 643
GLASGOW MT 59230

DIX HELEN L
PO BOX 643
GLASGOW MT 59230

UPHAUS CHERYL LYNN
PO BOX 14
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 12, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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			SESWNE	17	28N	38E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESWNE	17	28N	38E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 15.3 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 12 FT SURFACE AREA: 3.20 ACRES

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O,-W-043866-OO (CONTINUED)

RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWNE	17	28N	38E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/02/89.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400B-W-043867-00

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OWNERS: REIMCHE LOIS W
546 S DICKEL ST
ANAHEIM CA 92805

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

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 10, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 242.00 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 89.50

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	(GOVT)	B		SENE	33	28N	41E	VALLEY	DAM

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION LOCATED IN GOVT LOT 11 NWSE SEC 33 TWP 28N RGE 41E VALLEY COUNTY.

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM		SENE	33	28N	41E	VALLEY

THE RESERVOIR IS A DAMMED OXBOW OF THE OLD MILK RIVER CHANNEL.

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
*			N		05			

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D 1-W-043867-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

001	3.00	(GOVT)	8	SENE	33	28N	41E	VALLEY
002	12.50	(GOVT)	9	SWNE	33	28N	41E	VALLEY
003	15.00	(GOVT)	12	NESE	33	28N	41E	VALLEY
004	20.50	(GOVT)	11	NWSE	33	28N	41E	VALLEY
005	17.00	(GOVT)	15	SESE	33	28N	41E	VALLEY
006	21.50	(GOVT)	16	SWSE	33	28N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	89.50							

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/23/91.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40G
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40G-W-043868-00

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OWNERS: REIMCHE PATSY M
S HC BOX 276
NASHUA MT 59248

REIMCHE GORDON W
S HC BOX 276
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 4.20 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 (GOVT)	16		SW	34	28N	41E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	1.50 (GOVT)	16		SW	34	28N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	1.50							

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043868-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W043868-OO, W043869-OO.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400
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S HC BOX 276
NASHUA MT 59248

REIMCHE PATSY M
S HC BOX 276
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	(GOVT)	16		SW	34	28N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-043870-00

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OWNERS: LANDER CO LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
PO BOX 5608
GRAND FORKS ND 58206

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SWSWSE	34	29N	40E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWSWSE	34	29N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/01/82.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400J-W-043870-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O W 043871-00

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OWNERS: REINHARDT DAVID
PO BOX 446
HINSDALE MT 59241

REINHARDT LORA
PO BOX 446
HINSDALE MT 59241

HELLSTERN DOROTHY
PO BOX 447
HINSDALE MT 59241

HELLSTERN MARION E
PO BOX 447
HINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 31, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.25 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .75

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		NWNWSW	35	31N	36E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	.75			NWNWSW	35	31N	36E	VALLEY
TOTAL	.75							

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-043871-OO I (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

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BASIN 40C
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OWNERS: HOFFMAN GERALD D
OPHEIM MT 59250

HOFFMAN GLADYS M
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.20 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			NWSWNW	10	34N	41E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWSWNW	10	34N	41E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-043873-OO (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-046392-00

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OWNERS: REIMCHE GORDON W
S MC BOX 276
NASHUA MT 59248

REIMCHE PATSY M
S MC BOX 276
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 (GOVT)	5		NW	03	27N	41E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOVT) 5		NW	03	27N	41E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-046392-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W046392-OO, W046393-OO.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-046393-00

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OWNERS: REIMCHE GORDON W
S HC BOX 276
NASHUA MT 59248

REIMCHE PATSY M
S HC BOX 276
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.20 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	(GOVT)	5		NW	03	27N	41E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	1.00	(GOVT)	5		NW	03	27N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	1.00								

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-046393-OO (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-046545-00

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OWNERS: WALTON ETHEL M
FORT PECK MT 59223

WALTON JOHN E
RR
FORT PECK MT 59223

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

FLOW RATE: 7,000.00 GPM

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 146.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01	(GOVT)	1		N2	09	27N	42E	VALLEY	PUMP
02	(GOVT)	3		N2	09	27N	42E	VALLEY	PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	16.60	(GOVT)	1		S2	04	27N	42E	VALLEY
002	41.00	(GOVT)	1		N2	09	27N	42E	VALLEY
003	22.40	(GOVT)	3		N2	09	27N	42E	VALLEY
004	27.50	(GOVT)	4		SE	09	27N	42E	VALLEY
005	38.50				NWSE	09	27N	42E	VALLEY
TOTAL	146.00								

REMARKS: * 0 06

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-046545-00 (CONTINUED)

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 146.00 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. W028914-00, W046545-00.

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* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE FLOW RATE INCREASED WHEN POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 WAS ADDED *IN ABOUT 1970.*

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE IS 47.90 GPM PER ACRE. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE SUBSTANTIATED.

THE VALLEY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1968) SHOWS ONLY POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 WAS ADDED IN ABOUT 1970.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE FOR WATER USED FROM POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 SINCE CLAIMANT INDICATED IT WAS ADDED IN ABOUT 1970.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE IS 47.90 GPM/AC. IT APPEARS A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D-W-047663-00

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

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

SOURCE: SNOW COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: 41.80 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 2.0 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE GUIDELINE FOR WATER SPREADING. THE VOLUME MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

MAXIMUM ACRES: 20.90

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SESWNE	36	34N	41E	VALLEY	DIKE
02			SESWNE	36	34N	41E	VALLEY	DIVERSION DAM

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	14.00			W2E2SE	36	34N	41E	VALLEY
002	6.90			E2W2SE	36	34N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	20.90							

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-047663-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-047664-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NWSWSW	36	34N	38E	VALLEY	DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	W2SWSW	36	34N	38E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NWSWSW	36	34N	38E	VALLEY

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BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: WOLF CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1936
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			SENWSE		05	32N	39E	VALLEY	DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENWSE		05	32N	39E	VALLEY

CAPACITY: 13.7 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: FT SURFACE AREA: 3.13 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWNESE SEC 05 TWP 32N RGE 39E VALLEY COUNTY.

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THE DNRC.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400B-W-047675-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SWNESE	05	32N	39E	VALLEY
002				SENWSE	05	32N	39E	VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-047676-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

ID	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01	W2NESW	36	33N	38E	VALLEY		DAM

RESERVOIR:

ID	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	W2NESW	36	33N	38E	VALLEY	

ONSTREAM CAPACITY: 9.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: ____FT SURFACE AREA: 2.25 ACRES

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THE DNRC.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ID	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NESW	36	33N	38E		VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-047676-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-064505-00

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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 BENNETT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 6.50 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			SENENE	12	24N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENENE	12	24N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SENENE	12	24N	37E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-064505-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-064506-00

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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 BENNETT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1950
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			SENENE	12	24N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENENE	12	24N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SENENE	12	24N	37E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-064506-OO I (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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BASIN 40O
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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: BENNETT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 4.50 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			SWSENE	12	24N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-064507-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D-W-064508-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: BENNETT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1946
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:

LOI	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
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	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-064508-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
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BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .40 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		SWSESW	17	24N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-064509-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-064510-00

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 VANWINKLE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 2.60 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		SWSESW	17	24N	37E		VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

QIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SWSESW	17	24N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			S2SESW	17	24N	37E		VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-064510-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W064509-00, W064510-00.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-0-070315-00

***** 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 CHERRY 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			SENE	13		31N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/24/83.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED *
* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-0-070316-00

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

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CHERRY 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		SEME	13	31N	39E		VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/24/83.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40C-W-075189-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

PURPOSE (USE): FLOOD CONTROL

* SOURCE: LONG COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 32.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SESENE	09	26N	35E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESENE	09	26N	35E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: CLOVER RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 39.8 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 20 FT SURFACE AREA: 6.00 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO NENESE SEC 09 TWP 26N RGE 35E VALLEY COUNTY.

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

THE CAPACITY AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

* PLACE OF USE FOR FLOOD CONTROL:

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-075189-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				S2SENE	09	26N	35E	VALLEY
002				N2NESE	09	26N	35E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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W075189-00, W075190-00, W075191-00.

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* THIS CLAIMED PURPOSE IS QUESTIONED AS A BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER EXISTING PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973. *
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* THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NON-CONSUMPTIVE. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OG-W-075190-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: LONG COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 9.60 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	09	26N	35E		VALLEY	DAM

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* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

* K 08

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-075190-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				S2SENE	09	26N	35E	VALLEY
002				N2NESE	09	26N	35E	VALLEY

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W075189-00, W075190-00, W075191-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-075191-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: LONG COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .40 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	09	26N	35E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESENE	09	26N	35E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: CLOVER RESERVOIR

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NENESE SEC 09 TWP 26N RGE 35E VALLEY COUNTY.

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

THE CAPACITY AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

* M 08

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-075191-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

001	S2SENE	09	26N	35E	VALLEY
002	N2NESE	09	26N	35E	VALLEY

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* THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE *
* FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING *
* PLACES OF USE. W075189-00, W075190-00, W075191-00, *
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-075250-00

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 LITTLE BEAVER CREEK, NORTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 31, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 2.38 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	01	27N	35E	VALLEY	PIT

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESENE	01	27N	35E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			E2SENE	01	27N	35E	VALLEY

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-075250-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-075251-00

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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 LITTLE BEAVER CREEK, NORTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 31, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .62 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	01	27N	35E	VALLEY	PIT

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	NESENE	01	27N	35E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 075251-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 075362-00

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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 BRAZIL CREEK, NORTH FORK
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 ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

VOLUME: 3.61 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	(GOVT) 17		SW	06	28N	36E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SW	06	28N	36E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOVT) 17		SW	06	28N	36E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-075362-00I (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-075363-00

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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 BRAZIL CREEK, NORTH FORK
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 ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

VOLUME: .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	(GOVT)	17	SW	06	28N	36E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SW	06	28N	36E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-075363-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-075416-00

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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 ASH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 03, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 6.88 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	11	30N	35E	VALLEY	DAM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-075416-OO (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-075417-00

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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 ASH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 03, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .62 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O W-075417-OO (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-075418-00

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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 ASH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 1936
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .62 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OJ-W-075419-00

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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 ASH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 1936
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 4.97 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	11	30N	35E	VALLEY	PIT

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESWSE	11	30N	35E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SESWSE	11	30N	35E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-075419-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-075460-00

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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 LIME CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1970
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		NWSWNW	02	32N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	NWSWNW	02	32N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			W2SWNW	02	32N	37E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 075460-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERMATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W075460-00, W075461-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-075461-00

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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 LIME CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1970
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			NWSWNW	02	32N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NWSWNW	02	32N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			W2SWNW	02	32N	37E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-075461-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-075464-00

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1970
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			SWNENW	10	32N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SWNENW	10	32N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40C-W-075464-00 (CONTINUED)

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PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 7.51 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-075466-OO

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 LIME CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 13, 1963
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			N2SWSE	11	32N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

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001				S2NWSE	11	32N	37E	VALLEY
002				N2SWSE	11	32N	37E	VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400B-W-075467-00

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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 LIME CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 13, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 6.71 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			N2SWSE	11	32N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	DNSTREAM	N2SWSE	11	32N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				S2NWSE	11	32N	37E	VALLEY
002				N2SWSE	11	32N	37E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O W-075467-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-075468-00

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

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 01, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 4.98 GPM

VOLUME: 7.25 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SWSENE	31	32N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWSENE	31	32N	37E	VALLEY

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W075468-00, W075469-00.

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-075468-00 (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."

VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 21.6 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS FIGURE.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-075469-00

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: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 01, 1961
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	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SWSENE	31	32N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWSENE	31	32N	37E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-075469-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

WO75468-OO, WO75469-OO.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-075470-00

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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 LIME 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 ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

VOLUME: 69.21 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			NESWNE	31	32N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESWNE	31	32N	37E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: VR-80 RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 70.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 22 FT SURFACE AREA: 9.72 ACRES

SEE THE MONTANA WATER RESOURCES BOARD DAM INVENTORY WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

THE SURFACE AREA HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			E2NWNE	31	32N	37E	VALLEY
002			NESW[illegible]	31	B32N	37E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-075470-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-075471-00

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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 LIME 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 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			NESWNE	31	32N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

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001				E2NWNE	31	32N	37E	VALLEY
002				NESW	31	32N	37E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-075471-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W075470-00, W075471-00.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 075580-00

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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 CANYON CREEK, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 23, 1968
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			SWSWSE	09	33N	38E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SWSWSE	09	33N	38E	VALLEY

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	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OI-W-075580-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W075580-OO, W075581-OO.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-075581-00

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 CANYON CREEK, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 23, 1968
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		SWSWSE	09	33N	38E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SWSWSE	09	33N	38E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWSWSE	09	33N	38E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-075581-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W075580-00, W075581-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-075642-00

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 PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: .62 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 (GOVT)	7		NESESW	19	34N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	NESESW	19	34N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001 (GOVT)	12		S2NESW	19	34N	39E	VALLEY
002 (GOVT)	7		W2SESW	19	34N	39E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-075642-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W075642-00, W075643-00

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-075643-00

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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 PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: 7.64 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 (GOVT)	7		NESESW	19	34N	39E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	NESESW	19	34N	39E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOVT)	12	S2NESW	19	34N	39E	VALLEY
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-075643-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-076220-00

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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 WILLOW CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .40 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			W2SWSW	01	24N	36E	VALLEY		DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	W2SWSW	01	24N	36E	VALLEY	

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: SAG RESERVOIR

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			W2SWSW	01	24N	36E	VALLEY	
002			SESE	02	24N	36E	VALLEY	

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076220-OO (CONTINUED)

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WO76220-OO, WO76221-OO.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D-W-076221-00

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 19.60 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			W2SWSW	01	24N	36E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	W2SWSW	01	24N	36E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: SAG RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 19.4 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 10 FT SURFACE AREA: 3.60 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				W2SWSW	01	24N	36E	VALLEY
002				SESE	02	24N	36E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076221-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076222-00

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .40 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NENWSE	03	24N	36E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	NENWSE	03	24N	36E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NENWSE	03	24N	36E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-076222-OO (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. W076222-OO, W076224-OO.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400J-W-076223-00

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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 WILLOW CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 4.60 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
01		NWNWSE	03	24N	36E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOI		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NWNWSE	03	24N	36E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOI	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWNWSE	03	24N	36E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-076223-OO I (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. W076223-OO, W076225-OO.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-076224-00

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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 WILLOW CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 6.60 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

ID	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NENWSE	03	24N	36E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

ID		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NENWSE	03	24N	36E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ID	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NENWSE	03	24N	36E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076224-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-076225-00

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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 WILLOW CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .40 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	24N	36E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NWNWSE	03	24N	36E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWNWSE	03	24N	36E	VALLEY

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-076225-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400F-W-076226-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

PURPOSE (USE): FLOOD CONTROL

* SOURCE: DESERT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 11, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 155.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SESESE	07	24N	36E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SESESE	07	24N	36E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: UPPER SOUTH FORK DETENTION RSRVR
CAPACITY: 155.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 33 FT SURFACE AREA: ACRES

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* PLACE OF USE FOR FLOOD CONTROL:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			N2SESE	07	24N	36E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O W-076226-OO (CONTINUED)

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* THIS CLAIMED PURPOSE IS QUESTIONED AS A BENEFICIAL *
* USE OF WATER EXISTING PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973. *
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* THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076227-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: DESERT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 11, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 9.60 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			SEMESE		07	24N	36E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SEMESE		07	24N	36E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: UPPER SOUTH FORK DETENTION RSRVR
CAPACITY: 155.0 AC-FI DAM HEIGHT: 33 FI SURFACE AREA: ACRES

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	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				N2SE		07	24N	36E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400A-W-076227-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076228-00

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: DESERT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 11, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .40 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				N2SE	07	24N	36E		VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QS-W-076228-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076229-00

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 WILLOW CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 09, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 2.60 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			NWSESW	08	24N	36E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NWSESW	08	24N	36E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NWSESW	08	24N	36E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-076229-00I (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. W076229-00, W076230-00.

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BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076230-00

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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 WILLOW CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 09, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .40 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		NWSESW	08	24N	36E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NWSESW	08	24N	36E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWSESW	08	24N	36E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076230-OO (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. W076229-00, W076230-00.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40DF W 076231-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: DESERT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 03, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 40 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			W2SESW	10	24N	36E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: DESERT DAM
CAPACITY: 370.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 27 FT SURFACE AREA: 38.00 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NESWSW SEC 10 TWP 24N RGE 36E VALLEY COUNTY.

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

THE SURFACE AREA HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076231-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

001	SESE	09	24N	36E	VALLEY
002	W2SESW	10	24N	36E	VALLEY
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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: DESERT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 03, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 54.60 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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* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076232-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

001	SESE	09	24N	36E	VALLEY
002	W2SESW	10	24N	36E	VALLEY
003	SWSW	10	24N	36E	VALLEY

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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

PURPOSE (USE): FLOOD CONTROL

* SOURCE: DESERT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 03, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 370.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			W2SESW	10	24N	36E	VALLEY	DAM

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		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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* PLACE OF USE FOR FLOOD CONTROL:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-076233-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

001	SESE	09	24N	36E	VALLEY
002	W2SESW	10	24N	36E	VALLEY
003	SWSW	10	24N	36E	VALLEY

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* THIS CLAIMED PURPOSE IS QUESTIONED AS A BENEFICIAL *
* USE OF WATER EXISTING PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973. *
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* NON-CONSUMPTIVE. *
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BASIN 40O
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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 BENNETT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 08, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 4.60 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			W2SWSE	01	24N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	W2SWSE	01	24N	37E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: PRAIRIE RESERVOIR

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				W2SWSE	01	24N	37E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076234-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076235-00

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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 BENNETT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 08, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .40 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			W2SWSE	01	24N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	W2SWSE	01	24N	37E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: PRAIRIE RESERVOIR

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				W2SWSE	01	24N	37E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-076235-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076236-00

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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 WILLOW CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1973
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 2.60 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	03	24N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESWSE	03	24N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESWSE	03	24N	37E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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PRELIMIMARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076236-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-076237-00

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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 WILLOW CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1973
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 40 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	03	24N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESWSE	03	24N	37E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076237-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076238-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: ROOSEVELT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 30, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 19.60 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			S2NESW	04	24N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	S2NESW	04	24N	37E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: HALF BARREL DETENTION RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 173.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 23 FT SURFACE AREA: _____ ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE W2NWSE SEC 04 TWP 24N RGE 37E VALLEY COUNTY.

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* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			W2NWSE	04	24N	37E	VALLEY
002			NWSW	04	24N	37E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D 4-076238-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

003	S2NESW	04	24N	37E	VALLEY
004	NESESW	04	24N	37E	VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076239-00

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: ROOSEVELT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 30, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .40 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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001				W2NWSE	04	24N	37E	VALLEY
002				NWSW	04	24N	37E	VALLEY

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-076239-00I (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

003	S2NESW	04	24N	37E	VALLEY
004	NESESW	04	24N	37E	VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): FLOOD CONTROL

SOURCE: ROOSEVELT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 30, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 153.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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CAPACITY: 173.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 23 FT SURFACE AREA: _____ ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE W2NWSE SEC 04 TWP 24N RGE 37E VALLEY COUNTY.

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR FLOOD CONTROL:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				W2NWSE	04	24N	37E	VALLEY
002				NWSW	04	24N	37E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-076240-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

003	S2NESW	04	24N	37E	VALLEY
004	NESESW	04	24N	37E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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* THIS CLAIMED PURPOSE IS QUESTIONED AS A BENEFICIAL *
* USE OF WATER EXISTING PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076241-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

PURPOSE (USE): FLOOD CONTROL

SOURCE: BENNETT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 126.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			E2NWSE	12	24N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	E2NWSE	12	24N	37E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: TWO FORKS RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 126.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 27 FT SURFACE AREA: _____ ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR FLOOD CONTROL:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			W2SE	12	24N	37E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-076241-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076242-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: BENNETT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 1956
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			E2NWSE	12	24N	37E	VALLEY		DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	E2NWSE	12	24N	37E	VALLEY	

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: TWO FORKS RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 126.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 27 FT SURFACE AREA: _____ ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			W2SE	12	24N	37E	VALLEY	

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076242-00 (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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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-076243-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: BENNETT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 1956
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			E2NWSE	12	24N	37E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	E2NWSE	12	24N	37E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: TWO FORKS RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 126.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 27 FT SURFACE AREA: _____ ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			W2SESE	12	24N	37E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O W-076243-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400B-W-076244-00

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 BENNETT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 1956
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			S2NESW	06	24N	38E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	S2NESW	06	24N	38E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: CHICO DETENTION RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 92.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 18 FT SURFACE AREA: _____ ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWSESW SEC 06 TWP 24N RGE 38E VALLEY COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				E2NESW	06	24N	38E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076244-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-076245-OO

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BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): FLOOD CONTROL

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 92.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				E2NE	06	24N	38E	VALLEY

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D -W-076245-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BENNETT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 9.50 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			S2NESW	06	24N	38E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	S2NESW	06	24N	38E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: CHICO DETENTION RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 92.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 18 FT SURFACE AREA: _____ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWSESW SEC 06 TWP 24N RGE 38E VALLEY COUNTY.

SEE THE MONTANA WATER RESOURCES BOARD DAM INVENTORY WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				E2NE	06	24N	38E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076246-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* AREA, 234 MONT. 343 (1988) (THE BEAN LAKE CASE) THE *
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* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION *
* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076247-OO

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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 BENNETT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .40 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
01	(GOVT)	6		W2	06	24N	38E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	W2	06	24N	38E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: POST RESERVOIR

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOI	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		(GOVT)	6		W2	06	24N	38E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076247-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076248-00

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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 BENNETT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 2.60 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)	6		W2	06	24N	38E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	W2	06	24N	38E	VALLEY	

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: POST RESERVOIR

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOUT)	6		W2	06	24N	38E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-076245-OO (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 076249-00

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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 BROWNING COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1954
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			NWSWSE	09	24N	38E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NWSWSE	09	24N	38E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: MAGRUDER RESERVOIR

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				W2SWSE	09	24N	38E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076249-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076250-00

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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 BROWNING COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1954
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 2.50 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			NWSWSE	09	24N	38E	VALLEY	DAM

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01	ONSTREAM	NWSWSE	09	24N	38E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: MAGRUDER RESERVOIR

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	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076250-OO (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076251-00

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SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 4.50 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWNWNE	10	24N	38E	VALLEY
002			NWSWNE	10	24N	38E	VALLEY
003			SENENW	10	24N	38E	VALLEY
004			NESENW	10	24N	38E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076251-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W076251-00, W076252-00.

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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.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-076252-00

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 BROWNING COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1950
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	10	24N	38E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENENW	10	24N	38E	VALLEY

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NESENW SEC 10 TWP 24N RGE 38E VALLEY COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SWNWNE	10	24N	38E	VALLEY
002				NWSWNE	10	24N	38E	VALLEY
003				SENENW	10	24N	38E	VALLEY
004				NESENW	10	24N	38E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076252-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W076251-OO, W076252-OO.

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076253-00

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 BROWNING COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.50 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			SWNWNW	10	24N	38E		VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SWNWNW	10	24N	38E		VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWNWNW	10	24N	38E		VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D 1-W-076253-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W076253-00, W076254-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076254-00

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1970
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			SWNWNW	10	24N	38E		VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SWNWNW	10	24N	38E		VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWNWNW	10	24N	38E		VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076254-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076255-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

PURPOSE (USE): FLOOD CONTROL

SOURCE: LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 02, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 648.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			W2NE	01	25N	35E		VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	W2NE	01	25N	35E		VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: U L T RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 648.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 29 FT SURFACE AREA: _____ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR FLOOD CONTROL:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			W2NE	01	25N	35E		VALLEY
002			E2NW	01	25N	35E		VALLEY

REMARKS:

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076255-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. W076255-00, W076256-00, W076257-00, W170735-00. *
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* THIS CLAIMED PURPOSE IS QUESTIONED AS A BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER EXISTING PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973. *
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* THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400I-W-076256-00

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: LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 02, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 184.60 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			W2NE	01	25N	35E	VALLEY		DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	W2NE	01	25N	35E	VALLEY	

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: U L T RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 648.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 29 FT SURFACE AREA: _____ ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				W2NE	01	25N	35E	VALLEY	
002				E2NW	01	25N	35E	VALLEY	

REMARKS:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076256-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. W076255-00, W076256-00, W076257-00, W170735-00.

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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-076257-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 02, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: .40 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			W2NE	01	25N	35E		VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	W2NE	01	25N	35E		VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: U L T RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 648.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 29 FT SURFACE AREA: ACRES

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* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			W2NE	01	25N	35E		VALLEY
002			E2NW	01	25N	35E		VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076257-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O G-W-076258-00

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 LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 9.60 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			NESWNW	04	25N	35E		VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESWNW	04	25N	35E		VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: TOM RETENTION RESERVOIR

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NESWNW	04	25N	35E		VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-076258-00I (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W076258-00, W076259-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D 30076259-00

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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 LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: .40 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			NESWNW	04	25N	35E		VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESWNW	04	25N	35E		VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: TOM RETENTION RESERVOIR

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESWNW	04	25N	35E		VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-076259-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W076258-00, W076259-00.

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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-076260-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: .40 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	05	25N	35E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SWSENE	05	25N	35E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: SHAG RETENTION RESERVOIR

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWSENE	05	25N	35E	VALLEY
002			S2SWNE	05	25N	35E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-076260-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W076260-00, W076262-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076261-00

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 LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 40 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	05	25N	35E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESESE	05	25N	35E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: DEER RETENTION RESERVOIR

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESESE	05	25N	35E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-076261-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076262-00

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 LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 5.60 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
01		SWSENE	05	25N	35E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SWSENE	05	25N	35E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: SHAG RETENTION RESERVOIR

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOI	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWSENE	05	25N	35E	VALLEY
002			S2SWNE	05	25N	35E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076262-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W076260-00, W076262-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076263-00

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 7.60 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	05	25N	35E		VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESESE	05	25N	35E		VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: DEER RETENTION RESERVOIR

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESESE	05	25N	35E		VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076263-00 (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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-076264-00

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 LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: .40 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		NWNWSW	08	25N	35E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NWNWSW	08	25N	35E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: ODIN RETENTION RESERVOIR

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			E2NESE	07	25N	35E	VALLEY
002			W2NWSW	08	25N	35E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076264-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W076264-00, W076266-00.

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* THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. W076264-00, W076266-00, W170751-00. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076265-00

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 LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 5.60 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	25N	35E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESWNE	08	25N	35E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: HAWK RETENTION RESERVOIR

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO SWSENE SEC 08 TWP 25N RGE 35E VALLEY COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SWSENE	08	25N	35E	VALLEY
002				SESWNE	08	25N	35E	VALLEY
003				NENWSE	08	25N	35E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076265-00 (CONTINUED)

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W076265-00, W076267-00.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40OI-W-076266-00

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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 LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 11.60 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			NWNWSW	08	25N	35E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NWNWSW	08	25N	35E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: ODIN RETENTION RESERVOIR

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				E2NESE	07	25N	35E	VALLEY
002				W2NWSW	08	25N	35E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-076266-OO I (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W076264-OO, W076266-OO.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076267-00

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 LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: .40 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	25N	35E		VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SESWNE	08	25N	35E		VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: HAWK RETENTION RESERVOIR

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWSENE SEC 08 TWP 25N RGE 35E VALLEY COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWSENE	08	25N	35E		VALLEY
002			SESWNE	08	25N	35E		VALLEY
003			NENWSE	08	25N	35E		VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W-075267-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W076265-00, W076267-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076268-00

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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 LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 08, 1942
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 3.60 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			NESWNW	08	25N	35E		VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESWNW	08	25N	35E		VALLEY

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ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESWNW		08	25N	35E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076268-OO (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. W076268-00, W076269-00.

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* PLACES OF USE. W076268-00, W076269-00, W170665-00. *
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* THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS *
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* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-076269-00

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 LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 08, 1942
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 40 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			NESWNW	08	25N	35E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESWNW	08	25N	35E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESWNW	08	25N	35E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D W 076269-00 (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. W76268-00, W076269-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-076270-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 23, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: .40 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	09		25N	35E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NENWSE	09		25N	35E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: FINN RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 158.6 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 19 FT SURFACE AREA: _____ ACRES

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

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWNESE SEC 09 TWP 25N RGE 35E VALLEY COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NWNESE	09		25N	35E	VALLEY
002				NWSE	09		25N	35E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400B-W-076270-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076271-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): FLOOD CONTROL

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

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 23, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 157.67 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	09	25N	35E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR	SEC	SEC TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SENENW	09	25N	35E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: RUINS RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 158.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 35 FT SURFACE AREA: ____ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR FLOOD CONTROL:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			S2NENW	09	25N	35E	VALLEY	
002			N2SENW	09	25N	35E	VALLEY	

REMARKS:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076271-OO (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* THIS CLAIMED PURPOSE IS QUESTIONED AS A BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER EXISTING PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973. *
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* THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-076272-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

PURPOSE (USE): FLOOD CONTROL

* SOURCE: LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 23, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 159.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		NENWSE	09	25N	35E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	NENWSE	09	25N	35E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: FINN RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 158.6 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 19 FT SURFACE AREA: ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWNESE SEC 09 TWP 25N RGE 35E VALLEY COUNTY.

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* PLACE OF USE FOR FLOOD CONTROL:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWNESE	09	25N	35E	VALLEY
002			NW	09	25N	35E	VALLEY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-076272-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* PLACES OF USE. W076270-00, W076272-00, W076273-00, *
* W170730-00. *
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* THIS CLAIMED PURPOSE IS QUESTIONED AS A BENEFICIAL *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076273-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 23, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 8.60 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	09	25N	35E	VALLEY	DAM

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400A-W-076270-00 (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 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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40O-W-076274-00

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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 LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 23, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 15.34 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		09	25N	35E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENENW		09	25N	35E	VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: RUINS RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 150.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 35 FT SURFACE AREA: _____ ACRES

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* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			S2NENW		09	25N	35E	VALLEY
002			N2SENW		09	25N	35E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D-W-076274-00 (CONTINUED)

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076275-00

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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 LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 23, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: .40 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	09	25N	35E	VALLEY		DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENENW	09	25N	35E	VALLEY	

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: RUINS RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 158.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 35 FT SURFACE AREA: _____ ACRES

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ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			S2NENW	09	25N	35E	VALLEY	
002			N2SENW	09	25N	35E	VALLEY	

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400B-W-076275-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40D
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40D-W-076276-00

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: HARD PAN CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .40 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		NESENW	11	25N	35E	VALLEY		DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	NESENW	11	25N	35E	VALLEY	

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESENW	11	25N	35E	VALLEY	

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-076276-OO (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. W076276-OO, W076277-OO.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400I-W-076277-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: HARD PAN CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 2.10 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			NESENW	11	25N	35E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	NESENW	11	25N	35E	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESENW	11	25N	35E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40D -W-076277-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 40O
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O-W-076278-00

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: HARD PAN CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 1954
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 4.60 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SENWSW	12	25N	35E	VALLEY		DAM

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RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: TIN ROOF DETENTION RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 131.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 20 FT SURFACE AREA: _____ ACRES

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

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWSW	12	25N	35E	VALLEY	

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40O I-W-076278-OO (CONTINUED)

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