

PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-0-029980-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS:	NAWARAHAM	RANDY	J
	PO BOX 83		
	WHITETAIL	MT	59276
	NAWARAHAM	DAVID	G
	MC B2 BOX 9		
	WHITETAIL	MT	59276

- * PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING
- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OUTLET CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

VOLUME: 30.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 20.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 14

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 1 BLK 918 SEC 36 TWP 49E COUNTY 06 BEARS -----
01 MENEMO 06 36N 49E DANIELS DIKE

- * PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 1 BLK 918 SEC 36 TWP 49E COUNTY 06 -----
001 ----- 20.00 H2ME 06 36N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 20.00

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/09/85.

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

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS 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 NWSEW 13 36N 45E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSEW 13 36N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSEW 13 36N 45E DANIELS

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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 -----
Q1 SESENW 24 36N 44E DANIELS DAN

RESERVOIR:

DIR SEC SEC TWP BOE COUNTY

01 ONSTREAM SESENW 24 36N 44E DANIELS

PLACE_OF_USE_FOR_STOCK:

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-----ACRES-----LDT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----
001                      SESENW  24  36N  44E  DANIELS

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
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2 EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE
2 CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.
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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 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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POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWNESE 24 36N 44E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NWNESE 24 36N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWNESE 24 36N 44E DANIELS

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*	EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE	*
*	CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.	*
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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 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 NENENE OB 34N 47E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NENENE OB 34N 47E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NENENE OB 34N 47E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-030312-00

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OWNERS:	BACH	GERALDINE	L
	HC 37 BOX 6079		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	BACH	LEE	E
	HC 37 BOX 6079		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 5.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SENESE 01 30N 47E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----
001 ----- 5.00 SENESE 01 30N 47E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- 5.00

REMARKS:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/14/92.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER\$RIGHT\$NUMBER\$40Q\$-W-030316-00

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OWNERS:	BEKKER	GLENN	R
	PO BOX 934		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	BEKKER	DIANE	K
	PO BOX 934		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 03, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

VOLUME: .20 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWSEW 29 34N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 SWSEW 29 34N 48E DANIELS

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DANERS: FERDINA RALPH G
PO BOX 2196
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 3.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESESE 06 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 SESESE 06 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/14/95.

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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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-032073-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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POPULAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-032074-00

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

OWNERS: FERDINA RALPH G
PO BOX 2196
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1960
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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESESE 06 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESESE 06 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER\$RIGHT\$NUMBER\$40Q\$-W-032074-00\$(CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-032075-00

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OWNERS: FERDINA RALPH G
PO BOX 2196
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 20, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 9.00 GPM

VOLUME: 14.51 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
01 NWSESE 02 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 .50 NWSESE 02 31N 46E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL .50

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/06/89.

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN #00
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q1-V-032075-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1905 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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* THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 2.00 ACRE-FEET *
* GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE *
* CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. *
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* VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND *
* PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 23.92 *
* HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO *
* INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS *
* FIGURE. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4003-W-032076-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: FERDINAND RALPH G
PO BOX 2196
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1921
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.56 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 IMP RGE COUNTY

01 NESESE 02 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

BLKES LOI BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY

001 NESESE 02 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

ADDRESS:

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 12/06/89.

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-032076-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-092078-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: FERDINA RANCH INC
PO BOX 2209
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1937
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 NENNW 36 32N 46E ROOSEVELT DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM NENNW 36 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY
001 NENNW 36 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-032078-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 140QX-W-032079-00

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OWNERS: FERDINA RANCH INC
PO BOX 2209
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESENE 12 31N 46E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESENE 12 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-032079-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-032080-00

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OWNERS: FERDINA RANCH INC
PO BOX 2209
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

ALSO KNOWN AS GODMAN SPRING

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

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSWSW 36 32N 46E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSWSW 36 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-032090-00 (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
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-032081-00

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."

DIMES: FERDINIA RANCH INC
PO BOX 2209
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NESENE 06 31N 47E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESENE 06 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
001 NESENE 06 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DWRG 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 RS *  
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *  
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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-032082-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

OWNERS: FERDINA RANCH INC
PO BOX 2209
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NEMENE 06 31N 47E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NEMENE 06 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-11-032083-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

DWELLS: FERDINA RANCH INC
PO BOX 2209
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1996
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS DOWSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 20 TO DECEMBER 24

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY ----- BEANS
01 (GOUT) 1 SWNW 07 31N 47E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
01 DOWSTREAM SWNW 07 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
001 (GOUT) 1 SWNW 07 31N 47E ROOSEVELT
002 (GOUT) 2 SWNW 07 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

REDBELLS:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

: THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS :
: EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN :
: UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. :
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: IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED :
: WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS :
: DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. :
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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING
YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES,
FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT
TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO
OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT
TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-032084-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

OWNERS: FERDINA RANCH INC
PO BOX 2209
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 06, 1917
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 1.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: OCTOBER 01 TO MAY 04

- * POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENENE 12 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENENE 12 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4008-W-032084-000 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED
WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS
DEFINED IN THE 1905 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.

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
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YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE
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AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT
PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING
1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY), OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO
P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59717-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-W-032085-00

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."

OWNER: FERDINA RANCH INC
PO BOX 2209
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESWNE 31 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESWNE 31 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-032085-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-032094-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: SAUBAK MARY R
 PEERLESS HT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
 SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

MAXIMUM ACRES: .17

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENESE 30 32N 45E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 17 NENESE 30 32N 45E VALLEY
TOTAL 17

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 10/03/85.

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

* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-032095-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: SAUBAK MARY R
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .17

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESENE 30 32N 45E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .17 SESENE 30 32N 45E VALLEY

TOTAL ----- .17

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 10/03/85.

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-032095-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-032096-00

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OWNERS: SAUBAK JOHN C
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NW1/4 24 32N 44E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NW1/4 24 32N 44E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NW1/4 24 32N 44E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-03P096-00 (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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-032097-00

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OWNERS: SAUBAK JOHN C
PEERLESS AT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
01 MNMENE 23 32N 44E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 MNMENE 23 32N 44E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-032097-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-V-032098-00

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OWNERS: SAUBAK MARY R
PEERLESS AT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESENE 30 32N 45E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESENE 30 32N 45E VALLEY

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RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/03/05.

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-032098-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-032142-00

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OWNERS: CLARK, FRED M TRUST
% CO-TRUSTEES
3026 6TH AVE S
GREAT FALLS MT 59405

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELDW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNE 03 27N 50E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNE 03 27N 50E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/01/98.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-032142-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

2 THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS 2
2 EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN 2
2 UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. 2
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2 IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED 2
2 WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS 2
2 DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. 2
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-032143-00

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OWNERS: CROWLEY GARRY L
PO BOX 554
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELDW. 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 1WP RGE COUNTY -----

01 MNWWSW 02 27N 50E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

01 MNWWSW 02 27N 50E ROOSEVELT

SECTIONS:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/01/98.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-032143-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-V-032193-00

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OWNERS: HILTNER LAWRENCE J
PO BOX 163
GLENTANA MT 59240

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1922
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 4.00 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 SESWNE 21 36N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.50 SESWNE 21 36N 42E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- 1.50

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
10/25/93.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-032193-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W032193-00, W032194-00.

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

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OWNERS: HILTNER LAWRENCE J
 PO BOX 163
 GLENTANA MT 59240

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
 SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1922
 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 AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SESWNE 21 36N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESWNE 21 36N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
10/25/99.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-032194-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W032193-00, W032194-00.

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

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

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-032195-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

OWNERS: HILTNER LAWRENCE J
 PO BOX 163
 GLENTANA MT 59240

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
 SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1968
 TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
 THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
 FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
 PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
 CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
 THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1 WP RGE COUNTY DEANS -----

01 NENWNW 22 36N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC SEC 1 WP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NENWNW 22 36N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENWNW 22 36N 42E VALLEY

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-032196-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: MILTNER LAWRENCE J
PO BOX 163 MT 59240
GLENDALE

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1968
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSENE 22 36N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NWSENE 22 36N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSENE 22 36N 42E VALLEY

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-U-032196-00 (CONTINUED)

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-032197-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: HILTNER LAWRENCE J
 PD BOX 163
 GLENTANA MT 59240

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1922
 TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESWNE 15 36N 42E UALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESWNE 15 36N 42E UALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 002-W-032198-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: MILTNER LAWRENCE J
PO BOX 163
GLENDALE MT 59240

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* 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 1 BLK 4 TR 5 SEC 10 T2P 10R 1E COUNTY MEANS
01 SESENE 16 36N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 1 BLK 4 TR 5 SEC 10 T2P 10R 1E COUNTY
001 SESENE 16 36N 42E VALLEY

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-11-032199-00

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

OWNERS: HILTNER LAWRENCE J
 PO BOX 163
 GLENTANA MT 59240

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW 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 DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NEMESW 15 36N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NEMESW 15 36N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NEMESW 15 36N 42E VALLEY

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

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 404S-W-032199-001 (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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POPULAR RIVER

BASIN 400

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-N-032212-00

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: BELLING FARMS INC
PO BOX 227
RICHLAND MT 59260-0227

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NW1/4 11 33N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

CC1 .50 NW1/4 11 33N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL .50

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W032212-00, W032215-00.

1 THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, 2
1 DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. 1

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-032212-00 (CONTINUED)

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-032213-00

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

OWNERS: BELLING FARMS INC
PO BOX 227
RICHLAND MT 59260-0227

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 SENENW 06 33N 44E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 SENENW 06 33N 44E DANIELS

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-032214-00

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OWNERS: BELLING FARMS INC
PO BOX 227
RICHLAND MT 59260-0227

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 9.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 HENSE 36 33N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 HENSE 36 33N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

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

x		x
x	IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED	x
x	WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS	x
x	DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.	x
x		x
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OWNERS: BELLING FARMS INC
PO BOX 227
RICHLAND MT 59260-0227

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1913
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 ATR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NNNNN 11 33N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NNNNN 11 33N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W032212-00, W032215-00.

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

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OWNERS:	MARTIN	JAMES	A
	PO BOX 5		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	MARTIN	MARGARET	A
	PO BOX 5		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 6.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 3.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
01 NEMENE 15 35N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LDI BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 ----- 3.00 NEMENE 15 35N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 3.00

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
11-02-93.

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

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OWNERS: HILL-HECKNER TRUST
PO BOX 202
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF DOLSON COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1915
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS
01 NWSWE 24 35N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSWE 24 35N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/26/92.

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OWNERS: HILL-MECKNER TRUST
PO BOX 202
NASHUA

MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF DOLSON COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1928
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 OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SESWW	18	35N	43E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESWW	18	35N	43E	VALLEY	

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NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE [USE]: STOCK

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

ALSO KNOWN AS COAL MINE SPRING

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

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LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS	
01		SE	SE	SE	18	35N	43E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
001			SE	SE	SE	18	35N	43E	VALLEY

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PO BOX 202
HARSHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: DOLSON COULEE
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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	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		S2S2	13	35N	42E	VALLEY			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02		SENWSW	13	35N	42E	VALLEY			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03		N2NENE	24	35N	42E	VALLEY			DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			S2S2	13	35N	42E	VALLEY		
002			SENWSW	13	35N	42E	VALLEY		
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OWNERS: HILL-HECKNER TRUST
PO BOX 202
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK DIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 SENEW 19 35N 43E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK DIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 SENEW 19 35N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/26/92.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-034628-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-034629-00

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OWNERS: HILL-HECKNER TRUST
PO BOX 202
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF DOLSON COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * 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 CONSUMPTIUELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MAR 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSNW 20 35N 43E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSNW 20 35N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/26/92.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-034629-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-034636-00

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OWNERS: MILLER RAYMOND C
PO BOX 51
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1926
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 1WP RGE COUNTY -----

01 5 7 NESENW 02 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 5 7 NESENW 02 35N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- .25

REMARKS:

SUBD: RICHLAND ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/12/89.

* 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: 40028-W-034636-002 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-V-036834-00

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OWNERS: MILL-HECKNER TRUST
PO BOX 202
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1949
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01									N2E2NE 08 35N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02									N2E2W 09 35N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
001									N2E2NE 08 35N 42E VALLEY
002									N2E2W 09 35N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/26/92.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 404-W-036855-00

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OWNERS: HALL FARMS PARTNERSHIP
PO BOX 75
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 5.20 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESESE 03 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 -----2.00 SESESE 03 35N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL -----2.00

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED
08/04/99.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 140Q-W-036855-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-036856-00

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OWNERS: HALL FARMS INC
PO BOX 75
GLASGOW

MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.20 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESENW 02 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 -----50 NESENW 02 35N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL -----50

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 14001-W-036883-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONG CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1920
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWSWSE 01 30N 49E ROOSEVELT DAM
RESERVOIR:

----- QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSWSE 01 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
001 SWSWSE 01 30N 49E ROOSEVELT
BEDROCKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/30/95.

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-036884-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930
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 SWSWE 01 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSWE 01 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-036884-00 (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.
W036884-00, W036886-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/30/95.

x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS x
x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED x
x WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS x
x DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. x
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	PO BOX 124		
	POPLAR	MT	59255-0124
	LOCKMAN	GLENA	L
	PO BOX 124		
	POPLAR	MT	59255-0124

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSWE 01 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

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TOTAL	-----	.50					

REMARKS:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-036886-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W036884-00, W036886-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/30/95.

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2 WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS 2
2 DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. 2
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-036887-00

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OWNERS:	LOCKMAN	MICHAEL	E
	PO BOX 124		
	POPLAR	MT	59255-0124
	LOCKMAN	GLEN	L
	PO BOX 124		
	POPLAR	MT	59255-0124
	NEES	ELSIE	E
	PO BOX 597		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263
	NEES, JACK TRUST		
	PO BOX 597		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263

OWNER ELSIE E. NEES AND JACK NEES TRUST RETAINED.
CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 13, 1931
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY-----

01 N2N2W 33 32N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 -----1.00 N2N2W 33 32N 51E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL 1.00

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

REDBOOK:

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 05/05/98.

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x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
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x x
x IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED x
x WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS x
x DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. x
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x x

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-036891-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: ATKINSON LETA J
PO BOX 945
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNESE 36 28N 50E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNESE 36 28N 50E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/04/98.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-036892-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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OWNERS: ATKINSON LETA J
PO BOX 945
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNESE 36 28N 50E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 -----1.00 SWNESE 36 28N 50E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL -----1.00

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/04/98.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-036893-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS: ATKINSON J D
PO BOX 945
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1990
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSECE 36 28N 50E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 SWSECE 36 28N 50E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- 1.00

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/11/98.

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-036894-001 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS x
x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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

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WATER_RIGHT_NUMBER: 40Qz-W-036896-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: CROWLEY DARRYL
PO BOX 554 MT 59255
POPLAR

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWNW 02 27N 50E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWNW 02 27N 50E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/01/98.

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

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED
WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS
DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.
THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. NO
DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER
CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM.

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

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS
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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF
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DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF
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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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WATER*RIGHT*NUMBER*40Q*-W-036930-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: MURPHY KENNETH C
PO BOX 24
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 40.00 GPM (.09 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENWSE 22 35N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 -----1.00 SENWSE 22 35N 46E DANIELS
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 EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT, RATHER IT DECREASES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS x
x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
x x
x x
x THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE x
x FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A x
x LACK OF DATA. x
x x
x THE CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE A x
x MULTIPLE USE OF THE SAME RIGHT. THESE CLAIMS HAVE x
x STATED DIFFERENT FLOW RATES. IT APPEARS THE FLOW x
x RATE SHOULD BE THE CAPACITY OF THE PUMP. W036930-00, x
x W036931-00. x
x x
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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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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, BOZEHAN MT 59771-0879.

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

OWNERS: MURPHY KENNETH C
PO BOX 24
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 1.05 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENWSE 22 35N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENWSE 22 35N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
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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 CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE A MULTIPLE USE OF THE SAME RIGHT. THESE CLAIMS HAVE STATED DIFFERENT FLOW RATES. IT APPEARS THE FLOW RATE SHOULD BE THE CAPACITY OF THE PUMP. W036930-00, W036931-00.

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 ADDJONING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-036932-00

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

OWNERS: MURPHY KENNETH C
PO BOX 24
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			E2	22	35N	46E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			MENE	27	35N	46E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				E2	22	35N	46E	DANIELS	
002				MENE	27	35N	46E	DANIELS	

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-036933-00

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

OWNERS: MURPHY KENNETH C
PO BOX 24
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1959
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 SENWSE 22 35N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 SENWSE 22 35N 46E DANIELS
TOTAL 1.00

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-036934-00

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

OWNERS: MURPHY KENNETH C
PO BOX 24
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENWSE 22 35N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

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

001 SENWSE 22 35N 46E DANIELS

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

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

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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-9270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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

OWNER: MURPHY KENNETH C
PO BOX 24
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUTTE CREEK
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 TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SW 23 35N 46E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SW 23 35N 46E DANIELS

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

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

OWNERS: LOFTSGAARD EMMA L
PO BOX 477
SCOBEY MT 59862

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 24, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 4.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENE 21 36N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 NENE 21 36N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 1.00

REMARKS:

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

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OWNERS: LOFTSGAARD EMMA L
PO BOX 477
SCOBEE MT 59862

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 24, 1946
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 NWNENE 21 36N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNENE 21 36N 45E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-097410-00

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OWNERS: NELSON, DON E INC
PO BOX 758
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 01, 1940
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENESE 02 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENESE 02 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-037411-00

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OWNERS: NELSON, DON E INC
PO BOX 758
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SEMESE 02 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SEMESE 02 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

2 IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED 2
2 WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS 2
2 DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. 2
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-037412-00

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OWNERS: NELSON, DON E INC
PO BOX 758
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIO OF BOXELDER CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 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 CONSUMPTIUELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 MNWESE 11 31N 47E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 MNWESE 11 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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OWNERS: NELSON, DON E INC
PO BOX 758
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 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.

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PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENESE 34 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENESE 34 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x	WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS	x
x	DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.	x
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x		x

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

OWNERS: NELSON, DON E INC
PO BOX 758
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 1940
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NWSWE 11 31N 47E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-037415-00

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OWNERS: NELSON, DON E INC
PO BOX 758
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 01, 1940
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENESE 02 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 SENESE 02 31N 47E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- .25

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/30/95.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-U-037430-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED :

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 404-W-037440-00

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OWNERS: BECKER HARRIS
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF ROANWOOD CREEK
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 NWNESE 09 36N 40E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNESE 09 36N 40E VALLEY

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

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PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

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

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 AF

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 3

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT DE DIVERSION:

-----LOI BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY-----

01 NNNWHE 03 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY

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REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 404-M-040367-00

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OWNERS: TANDE C RONALD
PO BOX 180
SCOBEE MT 59263

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

SOURCE: LOST CHILD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: 240.00 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

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: 120.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC, IMP, BGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SWSNW 01 37N 45E DANIELS DIVERSION DAM

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC, IMP, BGE, COUNTY -----

001	96.00	S2	06	37N	46E	DANIELS
002	13.00	N2N2NE	07	37N	46E	DANIELS
003	11.00	N4NW	06	37N	46E	DANIELS
TOTAL	120.00					

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 08/15/94: METHOD OF IRRIGATION, POINT OF DIVERSION,
MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES,
PERIOD OF USE.

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLE-
MENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES
OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY
OVERLAPPING PARCELS OF THE CLAIMANT'S TOTAL 120.00
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.
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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/11/85.

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* THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES *
* (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 34.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A *
* DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-180, DATED 09/18/79 *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 120.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A *
* DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF *
* SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING *
* RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE. *
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* VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION *
* OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-040368-00

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OWNERS: TANDE C RONALD
PO BOX 188
SCOBEY MT 59263

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

SOURCE: COAL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 1901
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

* VOLUME: 240.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

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

MAXIMUM ACRES: 120.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	INT	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
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PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	INT	RGE	COUNTY
001	95.00			SW	06	37N	46E	DANIELS	
002	13.00			N2N2NE	07	37N	46E	DANIELS	
003	11.00			NWNW	07	37N	46E	DANIELS	
TOTAL	120.00								

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 08/15/94: METHOD OF IRRIGATION, MEANS OF DIVERSION,
PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE.

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 120.00 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.
W040367-00, W040368-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/11/85.

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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 DANZELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES *
* (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 34.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A *
* DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF *
* SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING *
* RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE. *
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* VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION *
* OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. *
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OWNERS:	BERRY	MONA	M
	750 S DICKERSON ST APT 109	UR	22204-2908
	ARLINGTON		
	TANDE	JAMES	R
	PO BOX 188		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263-0188
	TANDE	KAREN	D
	PO BOX 188		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263-0188

OWNER MONA BERRY RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 1917
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01				SE	35	37N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02				E2	06	36N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE, EDR, STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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002				E2	06	36N	46E	DANIELS	

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/22/85.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/11/97.

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

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

OWNERS: TANDE C RONALD
PO BOX 188
SCOBAY MT 59263

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF LOST CHILD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

* FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 S2NWSE 06 37N 46E DANIELS DEVELOPED SPRING

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 S2NWSE 06 37N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/11/05.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-040371-00

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

OWNERS: BERRY NONA M
750 S DICKERSON ST APT 109
ARLINGTON VA 22204

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 01, 1936
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 S2S2 35 33N 47E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 S2S2 35 33N 47E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/22/85.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: TANDE RANCH
PO BOX 188
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 01, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 7.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 3.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 SWNW 32 36N 48E DANIELS

THIS WATER RIGHT CONSISTS OF TWO WELLS USED IN A
MANIFOLDED GROUNDWATER SYSTEM.

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 3.00 SWNW 32 36N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL 3.00

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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OWNERS: TANDE RANCH
PO BOX 188
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE USE: IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 27, 1903
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 25.00 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: 735.00

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 15 TO JULY 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSE 19 36N 48E DANIELS HEADGATE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	4.00	S2SWNW	29	36N	48E	DANIELS
002	127.00	SW	29	36N	48E	DANIELS
003	31.00	SWSE	29	36N	48E	DANIELS
004	17.00	E2NE	30	36N	48E	DANIELS
005	528.00		32	36N	48E	DANIELS
006	16.00	NWNE	05	35N	48E	DANIELS
007	12.00	NENW	05	35N	48E	DANIELS
TOTAL	735.00					

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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ON 08/31/94: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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OWNERS: TANDE RANCH
PO BOX 188
SCOBEY MT 59263

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

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

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 31, 1906
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 7.00 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: 735.00

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 15 TO JULY 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSE 19 36N 48E DANIELS HEADGATE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	4.00	52SWW	29	36N	48E	DANIELS
002	127.00	SW	29	36N	48E	DANIELS
003	31.00	SWSE	29	36N	48E	DANIELS
004	17.00	E2NE	30	36N	48E	DANIELS
005	528.00		32	36N	48E	DANIELS
006	16.00	NWNE	05	35N	48E	DANIELS
007	12.00	NENW	05	35N	48E	DANIELS
TOTAL	735.00					

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 08/31/94: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS OF THE CLAIMANT'S TOTAL 735.00 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.
W040373-00, W040374-00, W040375-00.

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 DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES
(1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 655.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A
DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-82, DATED 07/18/79,
APPEARS TO INDICATE 655.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A
DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-040375-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

OWNERS: TANDE RANCH
PO BOX 188
SCOBEY MT 59263

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

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1904
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: 27.84 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: 735.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 15 TO MAY 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSE 19 36N 48E DANIELS DIKE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	4.00	S25NW	29	36N	48E	DANIELS
002	127.00	SW	29	36N	48E	DANIELS
003	31.00	SWSE	29	36N	48E	DANIELS
004	17.00	E2NE	30	36N	48E	DANIELS
005	528.00		32	36N	48E	DANIELS
006	16.00	NWNE	05	35N	48E	DANIELS
007	12.00	NENW	05	35N	48E	DANIELS
TOTAL	735.00					

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 08/31/94: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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W040375-00, W040374-00, W040375-00.

x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS x
x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
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x FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON x
x RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. x
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x APPEARS TO INDICATE 655.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A x
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x THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF x
x SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING x
x RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE. x
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: TANDE RANCH
PO BOX 188
SCOBEY MT 59263

EXISTING USE: STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 10, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL 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 SENEWE 13 34N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DOWSTREAM SENEWE 13 34N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENEWE 13 34N 45E DANIELS
002 SENEWE 12 34N 45E DANIELS

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-V-040377-00 (CONTINUED)

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4008-W-040378-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: TANDE RANCH
PO BOX 188
SCOBEY

MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

EXISTING DATE: APRIL 01, 1908
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NESW	29	36N	48E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			SESE	29	36N	48E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03			NENENE	32	36N	48E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04			ESENE	32	36N	48E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05			EENESE	32	36N	48E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NESW	29	36N	48E	DANIELS	
002				SESE	29	36N	48E	DANIELS	
003				NENENE	32	36N	48E	DANIELS	
004				ESENE	32	36N	48E	DANIELS	
005				EENESE	32	36N	48E	DANIELS	

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-V-040379-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: TANDE RANCH
PO BOX 108
SCOBEE

MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNW 32 36N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNW 32 36N 48E DANIELS

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

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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY. IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-9270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-585-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-040380-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: TANDE RANCH
PO BOX 188
SCOBEY

MT 59263

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 10, 1954
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL 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 Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SENWNE 13 34N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DOWSTREAM SENWNE 13 34N 45E DANIELS
CAPACITY: ----- 12.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13.5 FT SURFACE AREA: ----- 3.00 ACRES

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

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001
002

SENWNE 13 34N 45E DANIELS
SENWNE 13 34N 45E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-040380-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

X IT APPEARS THIS PROPERTY AND POSSIBLY THIS CLAIM IS X
X OWNED BY GARREL FLADAGER, SCOBEY, MONTANA 59263. X
X X
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OWNERS: EDWARDS RANDALL W
PO BOX 195
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWNE 17 35N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 NWNE 17 35N 42E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- 1.00

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-042199-00

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OWNERS: GUNDERMANN ALBERT F
GLENTANA MT S9240

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 15, 1961
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 DIVERSIDM AND MEANS OF DIVERSIDM:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 S2NW 11 35N 42E VALLEY DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR SIDCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
CO1 S2NW 11 35N 42E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-042210-00

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OWNERS:	EDWARDS, JR	GRAYDON	M
	PO BOX 36		
	OPHEIM	MT	59250
	EDWARDS	RANDALL	W
	PO BOX 195		
	OPHEIM	MT	59250

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM (.03 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 NESESW 07 35N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001	1.00	NESESW 07 35N 42E VALLEY
TOTAL	1.00	

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-042970-00

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

EXISTENCE DATE: AUGUST 01, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 N2SWNW 16 37N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DOWNSTREAM N2SWNW 16 37N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 N2SWNW 16 37N 42E VALLEY

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 NENESE 13 37N 47E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NENESE 13 37N 47E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-043071-00

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SESESE 06 37N 44E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 OSTREAM SESESE 06 37N 44E DANIELS
CAPACITY: 16.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 4.00 ACRES

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

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

* PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESE 06 37N 44E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 140QX-W-043072-00

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OWNER: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601 MT 59620-1601
HELENA

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 26, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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 SENWE 33 36N 43E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENWE 33 36N 43E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-049930-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNER: NORDWICK LEWIS R
PO BOX 102
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF HAY CREEK
 SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1964
 TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 50.00 GPM (.11 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.25 AF
 (NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 3.00

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 SESWSE 15 31N 51E ROOSEVELT DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK. QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 3.00 SESWSE 15 31N 51E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL 3.00

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
01/12/95.

THE TOTAL ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
01/30/95.

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
* * * * *
* THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE *
* FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A *
* LACK OF DATA. *
* * * * *
* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
* * * * *
* THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. *
* BASED ON INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THIS CLAIM *
* MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT ACCORDING TO *
* ARTICLE XII.B.2. OF THE FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
* ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM *
* CAN BE DECREED. *
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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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OWNERS: MORDWICK LEWIS R
PO BOX 102
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 24, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 7.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 3.00

* PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SE1/4 15 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 3.00 SE1/4 15 31N 51E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL 3.00

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 01/30/95: VOLUME, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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* THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. *
* BASED ON INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THIS CLAIM *
* MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT ACCORDING TO *
* ARTICLE III B.2. OF THE FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
* ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM *
* CAN BE DECREED. *
* * * * *
* THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SUBMITTED *
* FORM GW2, NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER *
* APPROPRIATION, WAS NOT FILED AT THE COURTHOUSE AS *
* REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER CODE. *
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OWNERS: TJON KERNIT J
PO BOX 2222 MT 59201
VOLF POINT
TJON BRENDA M
PO BOX 2222 MT 59201
VOLF POINT

PURPOSE (USE): AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SMITH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 4.00 GPM

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 MENESW 12 31N 47E ROOSEVELT PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SW 12 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS
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OWNERS: TJON BRENDA M
PO BOX 2222
WOLF POINT MT 59201
TJON KERMIT J
PO BOX 2222
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENENE 14 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 NENENE 14 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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*	IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED	*
*	WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS	*
*	DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.	*
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400X-W-046359-00

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

OWNERS:	REDDIG	JULENE	
	HC 266 BOX 46		
	FRAZER	MT	59225
	REDDIG	JERILYN	
	HC 266 BOX 46		
	FRAZER	MT	59225
	TOEWS	JERN	
	HC 266 BOX 46		
	FRAZER	MT	59225

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD OWNERS ONLY. INDIVIDUAL PORTIONS WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

PURPOSE/USE: STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESESE 06 31N 45E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SESESE 06 31N 45E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCKS:

* 0 24

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RDE COUNTY
001 SESESE 06 31N 45E VALLEY

BENDBKS:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/23/85.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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OWNERS: TREASURE STATE FARM INC
PO BOX 2093
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 90 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

BEGIND OF USE: MARCH 15 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSWN 19 32N 46E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSWN 19 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-U-046447-00

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OWNERS: TREASURE STATE FARM INC
PO BOX 2099
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 15 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESWNW 05 31N 46E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESWNW 05 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QX-W-046448-00

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OWNERS: TREASURE STATE FARM INC
PO BOX 2099
VOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 15 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NESWNW 05 31N 46E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESWNW 05 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESWNW 05 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/01/85.
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-046453-00

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OWNERS: TREASURE STATE FARM INC
PO BOX 2093
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 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: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 NENESW 22 32N 45E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM NENESW 22 32N 45E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY

001 N2NENSW 22 32N 45E VALLEY
002 SWNENSW 22 32N 45E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
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X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-046464-00

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OWNERS: WALL HARRY L
PO BOX 2199
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNWSW 01 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .50 SWNWSW 01 31N 46E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL .50

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x	WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS	x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-046770-00

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

OWNERS:	BECKER	HORNA	G
	1838 DOGWOOD DR		
	BILLINGS	MT	59105
	PRATT	DONNA	K
	PO BOX 535		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263

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

* SOURCE: NEGRO COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1951
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: 24.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----	BEANS
01	SWSE 32 35N 47E DANIELS
	NATURAL OVERFLOW

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES -----	LOT BLK DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001	24.00
TOTAL	24.00
	SWSE 32 35N 47E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 404X-W-046771-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS:	BECKER	NORMA	G
	1838 DOGWOOD DR		
	BILLINGS	MT	59105
	PRATT	DONNA	K
	PO BOX 595		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

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

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1951
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: 14.00

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			SWNW	32	35N	47E	DANIELS	SUBIRRIGATION

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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TOTAL								
14.00								
			SWNW	32	35N	47E	DANIELS	

REMARKS:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

1 THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, 2
1 DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. 2

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-046772-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* SENIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM C .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 DIVERGENCE:

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

01 SWNWSE 24 35N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNWSE 24 35N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER*RIGHT#NUMBER#400#-0-046773-00

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

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUTTE CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK. A1B SEC. SEC. INP. BGE. COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NWSE 13 35N 46E DANIELS DAM

RESEBVDIS:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/30/82.

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

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

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

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

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 11, 1962
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

* VOLUME: 4.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

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

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

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			SE	SW	31	36N	48E	DANIELS		DIKE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

-----	ACRES	-----	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	-----
001	2.00										
TOTAL	2.00										

: THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, :
: DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. :
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OWNERS:	BELLANGER	LINDA	R
	PO BOX 2490		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	BELLANGER	ALFREDO	R
	PO BOX 2490		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 4.00 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. Q18 SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----

01 S44WSE 24 35N 46E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001	----- .25	S44WSE 24 35N 46E DANIELS
TOTAL	----- .25	

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/26/93.

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

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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: 404-W-046776-00

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OWNERS: OCONNOR DUN A
PO BOX 55
POPLAR MT 59255
OCONNOR JAMES J
PO BOX 55
POPLAR MT 59255

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

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

FLOW RATE: 5.00 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: 240.00

PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENESE 02 30N 50E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	80.00	W2SE	05	28N	51E	ROOSEVELT
002	80.00	E2SW	05	28N	51E	ROOSEVELT
003	40.00	NWNE	08	28N	51E	ROOSEVELT
004	40.00	NENW	08	28N	51E	ROOSEVELT
TOTAL	240.00					

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE TYPE OF RIGHT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
03/09/95.

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

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EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN
UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

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

THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD
NOTES (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-50, DATED 05-12-80,
APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-047609-00

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 15, 1932
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 QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
C1 NESENE 16 36N 45E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
O1 ONSTREAM NESENE 16 36N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
OO1 NESENE 16 36N 45E DANIELS

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

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1915
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWSEHW 19 37N 43E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSEHW 19 37N 43E DANIELS

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWIFT COULEE
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 DOWNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESENW 30 37N 43E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SESENW 30 37N 43E DANIELS

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NENESW SEC 30 TWP 37N RGE 43E
DANIELS COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESENW 30 37N 43E DANIELS
002 NENESW 30 37N 43E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-0-047612-00

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

OWNER: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 9LK QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWSESW Q3 34N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/08/83.

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* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

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

SOURCE: BUTTE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

* VOLUME: 72.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

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

MAXIMUM ACRES: 36.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 1 BLK 018 SEC 08 TWP 36E COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 W2NWSE 08 36N 45E DANIELS DIKE
DIKE EXTENDS INTO THE SWSWNE SEC 08 TWP 36N R0E 45E
DANIELS COUNTY.

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 1 BLK 018 SEC 08 TWP 36E COUNTY -----
001 ----- 36.00
TOTAL ----- 36.00 S2S2NE 08 36N 45E DANIELS

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1954
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED
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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 SWSSEW 34 34N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 3.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SESWNW 36 36N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESWNW 36 36N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 3.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESNW 36 36N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 SESNW 36 36N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .25

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HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1937
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NWSNW	30	34N	44E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWSNW	30	34N	44E	DANIELS	

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY DEANS -----
01 SESWE 29 34N 44E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SESWE 29 34N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 01, 1924
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

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

01 SWSENE 18 34N 46E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1927
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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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 NWNWSW 16 35N 47E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWNWSW 16 35N 47E DANIELS

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1927
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 NENENE 17 35N 47E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NENENE 17 35N 47E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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001 NENENE 17 35N 47E DANIELS

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PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1927
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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HELENA MT 59620-1601

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

SOURCE: BUTTE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: 340.00 GPM (.76 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: 20.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS
01 SENENW 12 35N 47E DANIELS PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 ----- 20.00 NW 12 35N 47E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 20.00

* 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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REMARKS CONTINUED:

x	FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON	x
x	RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.	x
x		x
x	USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-47, DATED 09/18/79,	x
x	APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.	x
x		x
x	THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES	x
x	(1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.	x
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x		x

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PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENEWS 15 36N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 -----50 SENEWS 15 36N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL -----.50

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

OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: .50 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENWSW 15 36N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK 01B SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

001 SENWSW 15 36N 45E DANIELS

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

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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 1-406-586-4564, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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

OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 07, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 4.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESESW 29 35N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESESW 29 35N 43E VALLEY

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q1-W-047668-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 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 SWNWNE 29 35N 43E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNWNE 29 35N 43E VALLEY

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

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

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 6.69 GPM

* VOLUME:

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSE 10 36N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 NWSE 10 36N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD *
* NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE *
* REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS *
* CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE *
* AREA, 234 MONT. 343 (1989) (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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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: JULY 31, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 6.69 GPM

VOLUME: .62 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSE 10 36N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSE 10 36N 41E VALLEY

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RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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3	NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.	1
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5	THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE	1
6	REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.	1
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-M-077494-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 1962
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS	
01					50N	09	36E	42E VALLEY	UNDEVELOPED SPRING

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
001						50N	09	36E	42E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-077495-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 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 IWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SNNWSE 09 36N 42E VALLEY UNDEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSE 09 36N 42E VALLEY

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

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MORGAN 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 NWME 09 37N 40E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/19/83.

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

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MORGAN CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWNE 09 37N 40E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-077498-00

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PD BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 28, 1997
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .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			SENWNE	09	37N	40E	VALLEY	DAM	

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENWNE	09	37N	40E	VALLEY	

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 28, 1937
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 SENWNE 09 37N 40E VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM SENWNE 09 37N 40E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

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

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 1968
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							NESWSE 03 37N 42E VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01							ONSTREAM NESWSE 03 37N 42E VALLEY

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 1969
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 NESWSE 03 37N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM NESWSE 03 37N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 NESWSE 03 37N 42E VALLEY

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THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077500-00, W077501-00.

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

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 1968
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSWNE 21 37N 42E VALLEY UNDEVELOPED SPRING

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 NWSWNE 21 37N 42E VALLEY

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* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS *
* CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE *
* AREA, 294 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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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 1968
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

- * POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS
01 NWSNE 21 37N 42E VALLEY UNDEVELOPED SPRING

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSNE 21 37N 42E VALLEY

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

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 01, 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 NWSE 22 37N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NWSE 22 37N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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001 NWSE 22 37N 42E VALLEY

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x MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE x
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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 01, 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

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01 NWSESE 22 37N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

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01 ONSTREAM NWSESE 22 37N 42E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-104427-00

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OWNERS: WILCOXON SHERDIEN
PO BOX 3440 MT 59263
SCOBEE

WILCOXON CAROLYN
PO BOX 3440 MT 59263
SCOBEE

OWNER CAROLYN WILCOXON RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

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

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 07, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 1.70 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: 45.00

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK DIST SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 NESENE 03 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DITCH

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK DIST SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 8.10 W2SESW 33 33N 47E DANIELS
002 35.20 S4SW 33 33N 47E DANIELS
003 1.70 S2NWSW 33 33N 47E DANIELS
TOTAL 45.00 * C 03

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REMARKS:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/10/95.

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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-10442B-00

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OWNERS: BENSON KENNETH P
PO BOX 1133
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1925
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 9.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENWNV 25 34N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENWNV 25 34N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/07/93.

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OWNERS: BENSON KENNETH P
PO BOX 1133
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1925
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWNE 25 34N 48E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNE 25 34N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/07/99.

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OWNERS: BENSON KENNETH P
PO BOX 1133
SCOBEY MT 59263

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

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 21, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 2,000.00 GPM

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 51.60

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 NW1/4NE 27 34N 48E DANIELS PUMP

A PUMP LOCATED IN SW1/4NE SEC 26, TWP 34N, RGE 48E, DANIELS COUNTY, WAS THE PRIMARY POINT OF DIVERSION PRIOR TO A CHANGE IN THE RIVER CHANNEL. THIS PUMP IS NOW A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION.

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 28.40 NW1/4 26 34N 48E DANIELS
002 23.20 NW1/4 26 34N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL 51.60

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE COMPLETED
01/02/98. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO
JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER
FINAL DECREE. SEE G(W)104430-00.

 X THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS X
 X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
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 X VOLUME QUANTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY X
 X ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT. X
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OWNERS: BENSON KENNETH P
PO BOX 1133
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1949
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 9.00 GPM

VOLUME: 4.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNW 25 34N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 SWNW 25 34N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL 1.00

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OWNERS: BENSON KENNETH P
PO BOX 1133
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 9.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 NWSENE 21 34N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSENE 21 34N 48E DANIELS

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OWNERS: BENSON KENNETH P
PO BOX 1133
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 4.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSNE 21 34N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 SWSNE 21 34N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL 1.00

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

* THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. NO *
* DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER *
* CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM. *
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OWNERS:	FITZ	MERLE	D
	PO BOX 950		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263
	JUEL	NANCY	
	PO BOX 950		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 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 TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSWNW 18 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001	-----1.00	NWSWNW 18 31N 48E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL	1.00	

REMARKS:

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

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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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OWNERS:	FITZ	MERLE	D
	PO BOX 950		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	JUEL	NANCY	
	PO BOX 950		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263

PURPOSE [USE]: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1942
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESWNW 18 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESWNW 18 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-104436-00

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OWNERS:	FITZ	MERLE	D
	PO BOX 950		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	JUEL	NANCY	
	PO BOX 950		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 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 NWNEW 18 31N 48E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWNEW 18 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNEW 18 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED
04/28/99.

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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OWNERS: HIZER, MONICA M TRUST
% MONICA M HIZER, TRUSTEE
2670 MORNINGRIDGE DR
CINCINNATI OH 45211-8204

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 1910
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 DIB SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----

01 SENENW 12 33N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

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

001 SENENW 12 33N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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% MONICA M HIZER, TRUSTEE
2670 MORNINGRIDGE DR
CINCINNATI OH 45211-8204

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: LINE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 05, 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 CATCH SYSTEM.

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		N2SE	06	33N	49E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02		W2SWSE	06	33N	49E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03		SESW	06	33N	49E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04		N2N2NW	07	33N	49E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05		SWNNW	07	33N	49E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			N2SE	06	33N	49E	DANIELS		
002			W2SWSE	06	33N	49E	DANIELS		
003			SESW	06	33N	49E	DANIELS		
004			N2N2NW	07	33N	49E	DANIELS		
005			SWNNW	07	33N	49E	DANIELS		

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* MONICA M HIZER, TRUSTEE
2670 MORNINGRIDGE DR
CINCINNATI OH 45211-8204

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 22, 1918
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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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	E2	NENW	02	33N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02	NE	SENW	02	33N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03	E2		02	33N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04	NWS	SW	01	33N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05	E2	NENE	11	33N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
06	N2	NW	12	33N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
07	NW	SE	12	33N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		E2	NENW	02	33N	48E	DANIELS		
002		NE	SENW	02	33N	48E	DANIELS		
003		E2		02	33N	48E	DANIELS		
004		NWS	SW	01	33N	48E	DANIELS		
005		E2	NENE	11	33N	48E	DANIELS		
006		N2	NW	12	33N	48E	DANIELS		
007		NW	SE	12	33N	48E	DANIELS		

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CINCINNATI OH 45211-6204

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

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 21, 1902
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 2,000.00 GPM

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 135.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 NWNE 11 33N 48E DANIELS PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES	LOI	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	39.50					33N	48E	DANIELS
002	3.00					33N	48E	DANIELS
003	55.00					33N	48E	DANIELS
004	27.50					33N	48E	DANIELS
TOTAL	125.00							

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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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* ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE *
* PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN THE LATE 1950'S. *
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* AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 27-2W-80, DATED 06/14/59, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
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* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-134, DATED 09/18/79, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
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% MONICA M HIZER, TRUSTEE
2670 MORNINGRIDGE DR
CINCINNATI OH 45211-8204

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 1908
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 DTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SUNWNE 12 33N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .50 SUNWNE 12 33N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL .50

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-104442-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNER: STENTOFT MARTIN
N HC BOX 2019
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1920
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 5.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 10.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWNSW 31 33N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 10.00 NWNSW 31 33N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 10.00

REMARKS:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/25/94.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* ONLY 5.00 ACRES OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE APPEAR *
* IRRIGATED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES. *
* *
* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

FLOW_RATE: 10.00 GPM

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT DE DIVERSION:

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

01 NNNWSW 31 33N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE_DE_USE_EOB_SIDEK:

ACRES LDT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 NWNWSW 31 33N 48E DANIELS

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 * UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-104443-00 (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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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

DWYERS:	BENSON	KENNETH	P
	PO BOX 1133		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	BENSON	JODI BUER	
	PO BOX 1133		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITV DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1942
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSEW 26 34N 40E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

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

001 NWSEW 26 34N 40E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/24/91.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/29/91.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/22/92.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/11/94.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/15/94.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-104445-00

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OWNERS: JENSEN MARK
PO BOX B19 MT 59263
SCOBEE

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 1965
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 SHAL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSWSW 24 34N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSWSW 24 34N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
04/22/94.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/24/91.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/23/91.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/22/92.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/11/94.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/15/94.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-104446-00

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

OWNERS: FREDERICK DWIGHT
PO BOX 621 MT 59263
SCOBEY

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 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:

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

01 SWNW 13 34N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNW 13 34N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/24/91.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/23/91.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/22/92.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/11/94.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/15/94.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-104447-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: DANIELS COUNTY VETERINARY CLINIC
PO BOX 940
SCOBEE MT 59263-0340

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

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 04, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 6.24 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: 17.60

PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 01 TO OCTOBER 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NESWSW	26	34N	48E	DANIELS	PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001								
TOTAL	17.60							
	17.60							

SWSW 26 34N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 10/20/93. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE G(W)104447-00.

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/23/91.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/22/92.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/18/92.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/26/97.

 2 THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS 2
 2 EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN 2
 2 UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. 2

THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(CS). 279-71, DATED 09/18/79, APPEARS TO INDICATE 18.40 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE IS 159.12 GPM/AC. IT APPEARS A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-104448-00

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OWNERS:	BEHSON	KENNETH	P
	PO BOX 1133		
	SCOEY	MT	59263
	BEHSON	JUDI BUER	
	PO BOX 1133		
	SCOEY	MT	59263
	DANIELS COUNTY VETERINARY CLINIC		
	PO BOX 340		
	SCOEY	MT	59263-0340

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT
WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL
DECREE.

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

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 01, 1905
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 6.24 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: 76.80

PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 01 TO OCTOBER 19

- * POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSEW 26 34N 48E DANIELS PUMP

- * PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	20.10	SEW	26	34N	48E	DANIELS
002	34.70	NEW	26	34N	48E	DANIELS
003	10.10	NW	26	34N	48E	DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q5-W-104448-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

004 7.30
005 4.60
TOTAL 78.80

CE5W 26 34N 48E DANIELS
3WSE 26 34N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND
PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 10/20/93. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT
AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1975. APPROVED CHANGES
WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE
GCM104448-00.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION
COMPLETED 12/12/93. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT
EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1975. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE
RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE GCM104448-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/24/91.
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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/11/94.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/15/94.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/26/97.

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES *
* (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 43.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A *
* DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH (NOCS). 279-71, DATED 09/18/79, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 72.70 ACRES IRRIGATED. A *
* DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE IS 36.46 GPM/AC. IT APPEARS A *
* VOLUME QUANTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY *
* ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT. *
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OWNERS:	BENSON	KENNETH	P
	PO BOX 1139		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	BENSON	JODI GUER	
	PO BOX 1139		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

WOLUME: 4.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 3.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSENW 26 34N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001	-----3.00	NWSENW 26 34N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL	3.00	

REMARKS:

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
04/22/94.

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PURPOSE (USED): STOCK

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

PRIORITY_DATE: FEBRUARY 01, 1968
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
57	1	1	1	1				

01	SNNW	07	37N	47E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02	S2N2	12	37N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE_OF_USE_FOR_STOCK:

---BCRES---LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY

001	SWNW	07	37N	47E	DANIELS
002	52N2	12	37N	46E	DANIELS

REMARKS:

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OWNER: OLSON ALVIN A
* RHNETTE JOHNSON
PO BOX 464
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 06, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 NENWNE 12 37N 46E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NENWNE 12 37N 46E DANIELS
CAPACITY: 13.0 AC-EI DAM HEIGHT: 15 FT SURFACE AREA: 2.70 ACRES

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

THE DAM HEIGHT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

* PLACE OF USE EDB SIDCK:

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

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NENWNE 12 37N 46E DANIELS

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OWNERS: OLSON ALVIN A
* ANNETTE JOHNSON
PO BOX 464
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 06, 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
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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 SENESE 01 37N 46E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENESE 01 37N 46E DANIELS
CAPACITY: ----- 5 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: ----- FT SURFACE AREA: ----- 13 ACRES
THE CAPACITY AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED
BY THE DNRC.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENESE 01 37N 46E DANIELS
BEMBBKS:

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PO BOX 464
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

VOLUME: 4.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1WP BGE COUNTY-----
01 SESESW 01 37N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 -----1.00 SESESW 01 37N 46E DANIELS
TOTAL 1.00

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OWNERS: NELSON DENNIS W
HC 230 BOX U23
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED 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 SESWNE 36 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESWNE 36 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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z	IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED	z
z	WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS	z
z	DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.	z
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OWNERS: NELSON DENNIS W
MC 230 BOX U23
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 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 CONSUMPTIUELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO JANUARY 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NWSENE 27 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSENE 27 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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OWNERS: NELSON DENNIS W
HC 230 BOX U29
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

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

* BEGINNING DATE: JULY 01, 1934
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 9.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 4)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.50

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 NWSENE 35 32N 47E ROOSEVELT PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 2.50 NWSENE 35 32N 47E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL 2.50

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/14/95.

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

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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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OWNERS: NELSON DENNIS W
HC 230 BOX 023
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE~~1~~(USE~~1~~): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1992
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 9.00 AF

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 4)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SWSNW 36 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 ----- 2.50 SWSNW 36 32N 47E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- 2.50

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/14/95.

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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* VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND *
* PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 11.13 *
* HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO *
* INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS *
* FIGURE. *
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OWNERS: JENSEN LDRI L
PO BOX 832 MT 59263
SCOBEE

PURPOSE USE: IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 20, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 986.00 GPM

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

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 58.00

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	NW1/4	28	35N	48E	DANIELS	PUMP
02	NW1/4	28	35N	48E	DANIELS	PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	18.00	NW1/4	28	35N	48E	DANIELS
002	40.00	SW1/4	28	35N	48E	DANIELS
TOTAL	58.00					

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/07/91.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/13/93.

X THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS X
X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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X FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON X
X RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. X
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X THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES X
X (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 43.00 ACRES IRRIGATED BY X
X WATER DIVERTED FROM POPLAR RIVER. X
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X USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-39, DATED 09/18/79, X
X APPEARS TO INDICATE 43.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A X
X DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. X
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OWNERS: HUMBERT CHARLES H
PO BOX 415
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE/USE: IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 11, 1909
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 4.55 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: 120.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESWSW 08 37N 46E DANIELS PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	40.00	SWSW	08	37N	46E	DANIELS
002	40.00	SESE	07	37N	46E	DANIELS
003	40.00	NENE	18	37N	46E	DANIELS
TOTAL	120.00					

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* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION *
* CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA. *
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* FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON *
* RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. *
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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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* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-180, DATED 09/18/79, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
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* THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES *
* (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
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* THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE DIFFERS FROM THE EARLIEST *
* DATE ON THE FILED NOTICE. THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE *
* CANNOT BE SUBSTANTIATED. *
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WATER:RIGHT:NUMBER:40Q:W-104460-00

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OWNERS:	HUMBERT	LEE	
	RR BOX 2600		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263
	HUMBERT	CHARLES	L
	RR BOX 69M		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY DEANS -----
01 NWSWNW 17 37N 46E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSWNW 17 37N 46E DANIELS

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OWNERS: DARCHUK CATHERINE I
PO BOX 543
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

ELOW 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 SENW 29 36N 48E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 SENW 29 36N 48E DANIELS

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OWNERS: DARCHUK CATHERINE I
PO BOX 543
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: OUTLET CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1936
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 E2 11 37N 48E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FDB STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 E2 11 37N 48E DANIELS

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OWNERS: DARCHUK CATHERINE I
PO BOX 543
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: OUTLET CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1936
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01				S2SWSE	10	37N	48E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02				NENWNE	15	37N	48E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				S2SWSE	10	37N	48E	DANIELS	
002				NENWNE	15	37N	48E	DANIELS	

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OWNERS: LAPKE LOUIE H
PO BOX 804
SCOBEY MT 59263
LAPKE DONNA H
PO BOX 804
SCOBEY MT 59263

RUBENSON USE: STOCK

SOURCE: BUTTE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01				NE	26	36N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02				SWNW	25	36N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03				E2W2SW	25	36N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04				W2SW	25	36N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05				N2SW	36	36N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
06				N2SW	36	36N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001					NE	26	36N	46E	DANIELS
002					SWNW	25	36N	46E	DANIELS
003					E2W2SW	25	36N	46E	DANIELS
004					W2SW	25	36N	46E	DANIELS
005					N2SW	36	36N	46E	DANIELS
006					N2SW	36	36N	46E	DANIELS

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OWNERS:	LAPKE	LOUIE	H
	PO BOX 804		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	LAPKE	DONNA	M
	PO BOX 804		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 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 QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SENWNE 26 36N 46E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
CO1 ----- 1.00 NWNE 26 36N 46E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 1.00

REMARKS:

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OWNERS:	BRENDEN, JR	THOMAS	A
	PO BOX 313		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	BRENDEN	ANA	I
	PO BOX 313		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 01, 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.

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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		N2	34	35N	49E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02		NESE	34	35N	49E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				N2	34	35N	49E	DANIELS	
002				NESE	34	35N	49E	DANIELS	

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OWNERS:	BRENDEM	ANA	I
	PO BOX 313		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	BRENDEM, JR	THOMAS	A
	PO BOX 313		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WINTERMACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

- * POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

-----	LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1WP BGE COUNTY	MEANS
01	SE1/4SW 34 35N 49E DANIELS	DAM

RESERVOIR:

-----	Q18 SEC SEC 1WP BGE COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SE1/4SW 34 35N 49E DANIELS

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----	ACRES	LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1WP BGE COUNTY
001		SE1/4SW 34 35N 49E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-104468-00

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OWNERS:	BRENDEN, JR	THOMAS	A
	PO BOX 313		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	BRENDEN	ANA	I
	PO BOX 313		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 01, 1920
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SESESE 34 35N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY -----
001 ----- 2.00 SESESE 34 35N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 2.00

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	RR BOX B-13		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	LOFTSGAARD	KAY	J
	RR BOX B-13		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF COAL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED
- * FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS	
01		NE	SE	SW	24	37N	44E	DANIELS	DEVELOPED SPRING

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY				
001						NE	SE	SW	24	37N	44E	DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/08/85.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/06/92.

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	RR BOX 8-13		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	LOFTSGAARD	THOMAS	A
	RR BOX 8-13		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENW 26 37N 44E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENW 26 37N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
10/27/93.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/08/05.

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	RR BOX B-13		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	LOFTSGAARD	THOMAS	A
	RR BOX B-13		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: MAY 21, 1962
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: MAY 01 TO OCTOBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01				SENESEW	24	37N	44E	DANIELS	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM		SENESEW	24	37N	44E	DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SENESEW	24	37N	44E	DANIELS	
002				NEGESEW	24	37N	44E	DANIELS	
003				NVSWSE	24	37N	44E	DANIELS	

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/27/93.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/08/85.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/06/92.

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OWNERS: PETERS FARMS INC
PO BOX 219
RICHLAND MT 59260
PANKRATZ WESLEY E
HC 68 BOX 219
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 22, 1923
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWENE 09 33N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWENE 09 33N 43E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-104479-00

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OWNERS: HOVERSLAND RALPH H
PO BOX 2187
WOLF POINT MT 59201

COTTONWOOD FARMS INC
PO BOX 21878
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIDEX DATE: DECEMBER 11, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	REMARKS
01				SENESE	15	32N	46E	ROOSEVELT	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02				SENESE	15	32N	46E	ROOSEVELT	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03				SWNESE	15	32N	46E	ROOSEVELT	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04				NESESE	15	32N	46E	ROOSEVELT	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05				SESENE	15	32N	46E	ROOSEVELT	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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002				SENESE	15	32N	46E	ROOSEVELT	
003				SWNESE	15	32N	46E	ROOSEVELT	
004				NESESE	15	32N	46E	ROOSEVELT	
005				SESENE	15	32N	46E	ROOSEVELT	

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 03/07/95: 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 11/22/85.

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
* * * * *
* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-104480-00

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OWNERS:	MOUERSLAND	RALPH	H
	PO BOX 2187		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	COTTONWOOD FARMS INC		
	PO BOX 21878		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 10, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESESW 15 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESESW 15 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

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EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
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W104480-00, W104484-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4009-W-104481-00

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OWNERS:	MOVERSLAND	RALPH	M
	PO BOX 2187		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	COTTONWOOD FARMS INC		
	PO BOX 2187B		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 15, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: SEPTEMBER 15 TO JUNE 30

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSME 15 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSME 15 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
RIGHT TO ALTER/USE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W104481-00, W104483-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-U-104482-00

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OWNERS:	MOUERSLAND	RALPH	M
	PO BOX 2187		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	COTTONWOOD FARMS INC		
	PO BOX 2187B		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----
01 SWNESE 04 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNESE 04 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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OWNERS:	HOVERSAND	RALPH	H
	PO BOX 2187		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	COTTONWOOD FARMS INC		
	PO BOX 2187B		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 15, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSME 15 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE EDB_DDOMESTIC:

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

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TOTAL	1.00					

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-104484-00

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OWNERS:	MOVERS LAND	RALPH	W
	PO BOX 2187		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	COTTONWOOD FARMS INC		
	PO BOX 2187B		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 10, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

VOLUME: .50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 SESESW 15 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 SESESW 15 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-104484-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
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OWNERS: TRAEHOLT CARL B
HC 30 BOX 2193
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NW/4 SEC 07 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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001 NW/4 SEC 07 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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OWNERS: TRAEMHOLT CARL B
HC 30 BOX 2193
WOLF POINT MT 59201

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: 1.75 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 NWNESE 07 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .50 NWNESE 07 32N 47E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- .50

REMARKS:

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

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W104485-00, W104487-00.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q2-W-104488-000

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OWNERS: NOSSING MONICA
PO BOX 414
BENGOUGH SASKATCHEWAN
CANADA S0C 0K0 00000

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 1912
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 2.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----MEANS
01 SWNEW 09 36N 49E DANIELS DEVELOPED SPRING

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----
001 SWNEW 09 36N 49E DANIELS

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

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WATERRIGHT#NUMBER#40Q#W-104489-00

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OWNERS: ROSSING MONICA R
PO BOX 414
BENGOUGH SASKATCHEWAN
CANADA S0C 0K0 00000

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 1913
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 1.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK ATR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- DEBS
01 SWSENE 10 36N 49E DANIELS DEVELOPED SPRING

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK ATR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSENE 10 36N 49E DANIELS

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OWNERS: MOSSING MONICA M
PO BOX 414
BENGOUGH SASKATCHEWAN
CANADA S0C 0K0 00000

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1942
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NENENE 17 36N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NENENE 17 36N 49E DANIELS

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OWNERS: ROSSING MONICA M
PO BOX 414
BENDIGO SASKATCHEWAN
CANADA S0C 0K0 00000

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1913
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 NESEW 09 36N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- QTR BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESEW 09 36N 49E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q1-V-104492-00

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OWNERS: MOSSING MONICA M
PO BOX 414
BENDOUGH SASKATCHEWAN
CANADA S0C 0K0 00000

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1942
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 5.00 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 QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 SWENW 09 36N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 1.00 SWENW 09 36N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL 1.00

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-104493-00

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OWNERS: NELSON, CARL H TRUST
N HC BOX 313
RICHLAND MT 59260

NELSON KARLEEN
N HC BOX 313
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 12, 1968
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 SENW 01 36N 41E VALLEY DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM SENW 01 36N 41E VALLEY
THE PIT EXTENDS INTO THE SENW SEC 01 TWP 36N RGE 41E
VALLEY COUNTY.

RESERVOIR NAME: BARN DUGOUT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 SENW 01 36N 41E VALLEY

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

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NESWW 01 36N 41E UALLEY

REMARKS:

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OWNERS: NELSON, CARL H TRUST
N HC BOX 313
RICHLAND MT 59260
NELSON KARLEEN
N HC BOX 313
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 02, 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 NESWSW 14 36N 41E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

--- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESWSW 14 36N 41E VALLEY

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N MC BOX 313
RICHLAND MT 59260

NELSON, CARL H TRUST
N MC BOX 313
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

FLOW RATE: 4.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 SWSWNE 15 36N 41E VALLEY DEVELOPED SPRING

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 SWSWNE 15 36N 41E VALLEY

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OWNERS: NELSON, CAROL M TRUST
N MC BOX 313 MT 59260
RICHLAND

NELSON KARLEEN
N MC BOX 313 MT 59260
RICHLAND

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM A
DEVELOPED SPRING IN THE SEMENW SEC 12 TWP 36N RGE 41E
VALLEY COUNTY.

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

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SEMENW 12 36N 41E VALLEY PIT

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SEMENW 12 36N 41E VALLEY

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SEMENW 12 36N 41E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
12/15/93.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/17/88.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-104497-00

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OWNERS: NELSON DAVID C
MC 68 BOX 310
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT 1 BLK 018 SEC 04 TWP 06E COUNTY DEER
01 (GOUT) 13 SWSW 18 37N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT 1 BLK 018 SEC 04 TWP 06E COUNTY DEER
01 ONSTREAM 18 37N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT 1 BLK 018 SEC 04 TWP 06E COUNTY DEER
001 (GOUT) 13 SWSW 18 37N 42E VALLEY

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OWNERS: NELSON, CARL H TRUST
N MC BOX 313
RICHLAND MT 59260
NELSON, KARLEEN
N MC BOX 313
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROADWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 31, 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

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 SWSME 02 36N 41E VALLEY PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM SWSME 02 36N 41E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 SWSME 02 36N 41E VALLEY

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OWNERS: NELSON, CARL M TRUST
N MC BOX 313
RICHLAND MT 59260
NELSON KAREEM
N MC BOX 313
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.
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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 SWSEW 20 37N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSEW 20 37N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCKS:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSEW 20 37N 42E VALLEY

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OWNERS: NELSON, CARL H TRUST
N HC BOX 313 MT 59260
RICHLAND
NELSON KARLEEN
N HC BOX 313 MT 59260
RICHLAND

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: ROANWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 18, 1915
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			N44W5W	34	37N	41E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			S2NW	34	37N	41E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03			S2NENW	34	37N	41E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				N44W5W	34	37N	41E	VALLEY	
002				S2NW	34	37N	41E	VALLEY	
003				S2NENW	34	37N	41E	VALLEY	

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/17/88.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-104501-00

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OWNERS: NELSON, CARL H TRUST
N HC BOX 313
RICHLAND MT 59260

NELSON KARLEEN
N HC BOX 313
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 02, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK 918 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 (COUT) 4 NWNW 01 36N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK 918 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 (COUT) 4 NWNW 01 36N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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OWNERS: NELSON DAVID C
HC 68 BOX 310
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST 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 SERVED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NESENW 19 37N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESENW 19 37N 42E VALLEY
CAPACITY: 31.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 18 FT SURFACE AREA: 6.00 ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESENW 19 37N 42E VALLEY
002 SESENW 19 37N 42E VALLEY
003 SWSENE 19 37N 42E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-104503-00

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OWNERS: NELSON, CARL W TRUST
N MC BOX 313
RICHLAND MT 59260

NELSON KARLEEN
N MC BOX 313
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROANWOOD CREEK
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
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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 SENWNN 02 36N 41E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM SENWNN 02 36N 41E VALLEY

RESERVOIR NAME: OLD DAM RESERVOIR

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY
001 SENWNN 02 36N 41E VALLEY
002 NWSENN 02 36N 41E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
11/15/99.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qz-W-104504-00

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OWNERS: NELSON, CARL M TRUST
N MC BOX 313
RICHLAND MT 59260

NELSON KARLEEN
N MC BOX 313
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 (GOUT) 4 NWNW 01 36N 41E UALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 (GOUT) 4 NWNW 01 36N 41E UALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q1-V-106042-00

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OWNERS: HIGHLAND ACRES INC
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 1 BLK 418 SEC 36 TWP 43E COUNTY 4 MEANS -----
01 SENENE 33 35N 43E VALLEY UNDEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 1 BLK 418 SEC 36 TWP 43E COUNTY 4 -----
C01 SENENE 33 35N 43E VALLEY

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106043-00

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OWNERS: HIGHLAND ACRES INC
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF 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. DIV. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY-----MEANS-----
01 S44N35W 28 35N 43E VALLEY UNDEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK. DIV. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY-----
001 S44N35W 28 35N 43E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-V-106044-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: HIGHLAND ACRES INC
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENESE 32 35N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENESE 32 35N 43E VALLEY

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

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106045-00

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OWNERS: HIGHLAND ACRES INC
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE/USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1951
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 SENESE 32 35N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENESE 32 35N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

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

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OWNERS: HIGHLAND ACRES INC
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 3.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENESE 32 35N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENESE 32 35N 43E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106047-00

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

OWNERS: HIGHLAND ACRES INC
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWNESW 28 35N 43E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWNESW 28 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNESW 28 35N 43E VALLEY

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

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

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DIVIDES: HIGHLAND ACRES INC
RICHLAND AT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACKHAWK COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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 NNNNNN 28 35N 43E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NNNNNN 28 35N 43E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-106049-00

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OWNERS: HIGHLAND ACRES INC
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS 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 DTP SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NESESE 28 35N 43E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- DTP SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NESESE 28 35N 43E VALLEY
CAPACITY: 16.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 4.00 ACRES

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

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

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESESE 28 35N 43E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNER: HIGHLAND ACRES INC
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HELL 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
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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LDI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS

01 S2SESE 32 35N 43E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 ONSTREAM S2SESE 32 35N 43E VALLEY
CAPACITY: 40.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 10.00 ACRES

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

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

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LDI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 SESE 32 35N 43E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-106050-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 0000-W-106051-00

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OWNER: HIGHLAND ACRES INC
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: BLACKHAWK 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 DOWNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 01X 01B SEC 36C TWP 08E COUNTY DEER

01 W25E5E 20 35N 43E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- 01B SEC 36C TWP 08E COUNTY

01 DOWNSTREAM W25E5E 20 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES LOT 01X 01B SEC 36C TWP 08E COUNTY

001 W25E5E 20 35N 43E VALLEY

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS. 0
* DATA OF ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. 2

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-106052-00

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

OWNERS: HIGHLAND ACRES INC
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SENESE 32 35N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 ----- .50 SENESE 32 35N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- .50

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE
MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS
RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE
EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W106045-00, W106052-00.

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

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OWNERS: SCHUSTER PETER E
PO BOX 37
GLENDALE MT 59240

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: AUGUST 15 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS
01 WNESE 17 36N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM WNESE 17 36N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 WNESE 17 36N 42E VALLEY

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-106053-002 (CONTINUED)

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-106054-00

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OWNERS: SCHUSTER PETER E
PO BOX 37
GLENDALE MT 59240

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SPRING COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 NESEW 20 36N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 NESEW 20 36N 42E VALLEY

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OWNERS: SCHUSTER PETER E
PO BOX 37
GLENDALE MT 59240

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSWE 20 36N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSWE 20 36N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

SUBD: GLENDALE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

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WATERRIGHT#NUMBER#400#W-106056-00

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

OWNERS: SCHUSTER PETER E
PO BOX 37
GLENDALE MT 59240

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1927
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 6.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

01 1 9 SESWE 29 36N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 -----2.00 SESWE 29 36N 42E VALLEY
TOTAL 2.00

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN LOTS 1, 2, 3, 10, 11
AND 12, BLOCK 9, GLENDALE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.

REMARKS:

SUBD: GLENDALE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/17/93.

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

1 INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS 2
2 FIGURE. 3
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qx-W-106058-00

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OWNERS:	TEIGEM PO BOX 942 SCOEY	ELEANOR G	NT	59263
	DALBOUT PO BOX 942 SCOEY	SUSAN A	NT	59263
	ENGBLOOM PO BOX 942 SCOEY	MARLA J	NT	59263

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

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 05, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 400.00 GPM (.89 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: 30.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENESE 28 35N 48E DANIELS PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001 ----- 30.00 N2SE 28 35N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL 30.00

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 402-W-106058-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
08/26/93.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/06/91.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/21/96.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 000-M-106059-00

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OWNERS: FAST ENTERPRISES INC
PO BOX 426
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAST ERVIN
X DONALD L FAST
PO BOX 3041
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 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 NWSEW 22 36N 41E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSEW 22 36N 41E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-4-106060-00

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PO BOX 426
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAST ERVIN
% DONALD L FAST
MC 72 BOX 3041
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 7.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
01 SENEWE 33 36N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 SENEWE 33 36N 41E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106060-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106061-00

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OWNERS: FAST ENTERPRISES INC
PO BOX 426
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAST ERVIN
% DONALD L FAST
HC 72 BOX 3041
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 7.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NEWNE 33 36N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NEWNE 33 36N 41E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106061-00 (CONTINUED)

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OWNERS: FAST ENTERPRISES INC
PO BOX 426
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAST ERVIN
* DONALD L. FAST
MC 72 BOX 3041
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSESW 22 36N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSESW 22 36N 41E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-V-106063-00

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GLASGOW MT 59230

FAST ERVIN
% DONALD L FAST
MC 72 BOX 3041
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

* FLOW RATE: 4.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NW/4/4 23 36N 41E VALLEY DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NW/4/4 23 36N 41E VALLEY

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WATERRIGHT#NUMBER#400#-W-106063-00#(CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-106064-00

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OWNERS: FAST ENTERPRISES INC
PO BOX 426
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAST ERVIN
% DONALD L FAST
MC 72 BOX 3041
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1944
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY BEBAS -----
01 N25WNW 10 35N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- BEBAS ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 N25WNW 10 35N 42E VALLEY

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GLASGOW MT 59230

FAST ERVIN
% DONALD L FAST
MC 72 BOX 3041
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SESENE 34 36N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESENE 34 36N 41E VALLEY

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 463

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-106065-002 (CONTINUED)

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POPULAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 409-W-106066-00

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PO BOX 426
GLASGOW MT 59230

FIRST ERVIN
J DONALD L FIRST
MC 72 BOX 3041
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SPRING COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND NAME OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 S W N E 01 35 N 42 E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ROBES LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
01 S W N E 01 35 N 42 E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106067-00

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

OWNERS: FAST ENTERPRISES INC
PO BOX 426
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAST ERWIN
% DONALD L FAST
PO 72 BOX 3041
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SPRING COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1944
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY CENS

01 SWSENE 09 35N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 SWSENE 09 35N 42E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-106067-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400A-W-10606A-00

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OWNERS: FAST ENTERPRISES INC
PO BOX 425
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAST ERVIN
% DONALD L FAST
HC 72 BOX 3041
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1943
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 NESEW 13 35N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESEW 13 35N 42E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106068-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106069-00

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OWNERS: FAST ENTERPRISES INC
PO BOX 426
GLASGOW MT 59230

FAST ERVIN
% DONALD L FAST
HC 72 BOX 3041
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 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 NESENW 13 35N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 NESENW 13 35N 42E VALLEY
TOTAL 1.00

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4003-W-106070-00

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OWNERS: THIEVIN PERRY L
PO BOX 57
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA 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 S4SENEW 02 35N 43E UALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 S4SENEW 02 35N 43E UALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/06/89.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/27/90.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4008-W-106071-00

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OWNERS: THIEFEN PERRY L
PO BOX 57
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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 SWSEW 02 35N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 50 SWSEW 02 35N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- .50

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/06/89.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/27/90.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-106072-00

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OWNERS: THIEVIN PERRY L
PO BOX 57
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 1967
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:

-----LOI BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

01 NESENW 02 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

00: -----.50 NESENW 02 35N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL .50

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/06/89.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/27/90.

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-106073-00

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OWNERS: KASSETH-KING LAURA J
5880 CANYON FERRY RD MT 59602
HELENA

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NWNESE 02 37N 44E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWNESE 02 37N 44E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 WNESE 02 37N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/04/96.

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OWNERS: KASSETH-KING LAURA J
5880 CANYON FERRY RD MT 59602
HELENA

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

01 SWNESE 11 37N 44E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DOWNSTREAM SWNESE 11 37N 44E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNESE 11 37N 44E DANIELS
002 SWNESE 11 37N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/04/96.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-106075-00

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OWNERS: FLADAGER ENTERPRISES INC
PO BOX 556
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: MANMADE PIT, TRIB OF POLICE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESENE 26 35N 45E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SESENE 26 35N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESENE 26 35N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/01/97.

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OWNERS: FLADAGER ENTERPRISES INC
PO BOX 556
PEERLESS MT 59253

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

SOURCE: POLICE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: 60.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 60.00

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							SUNENE 22 35N 45E DANIELS	DIKE

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001							NESE 22 35N 45E	DANIELS
002							SENE 22 35N 45E	DANIELS
003							NESWNE 22 35N 45E	DANIELS
TOTAL								

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OWNER:	ANDERSEN	STANLEY	O
	494 YODELIN RIDGE RD		
	KALISPELL	MT	59901
	PANKRATZ	LARRY	W
	PO BOX 137		
	OPHEIM	MT	59250
	PANKRATZ	COLLEEN	K
	PO BOX 137		
	OPHEIM	MT	59250

OWNER STANLEY O. ANDERSEN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR
DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BORDER 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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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK 01B SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 (GOUT) 4 SENWNW 03 37N 40E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- 01B SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENWNW 03 37N 40E VALLEY
CAPACITY: ----- 8.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13.5 FT SURFACE AREA: ----- 2.00 ACRES

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RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

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

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOUT)	4		SEN	MM	03	37N	40E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-106079-00

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OWNERS:	STEIN	LEROY	R
	PO BOX 35		
	GLENTANA	MT	59240
	STEIN	PATRICIA	D
	PO BOX 35		
	GLENTANA	MT	59240

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST 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 IWP BGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SWNESW 17 36N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNESW 17 36N 42E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-106080-00

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OWNERS:	STEIN	LEROY	R
	PO BOX 35		
	GLENTANA	MT	59240
	STEIN	PATRICIA	D
	PO BOX 35		
	GLENTANA	MT	59240

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 08, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWNESE 17 36N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 50 SWNESE 17 36N 42E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- 50

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OWNERS:	PRATT	KENNETH	W
	PO BOX 535		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	PRATT	DONNA	K
	PO BOX 535		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	OLSON	RAYMOND	G
	2230 S 44TH ST W		
	BILLINGS	MT	59106

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: POLICE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

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

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	LDI	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			E2SW	14	33N	47E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			S2SWSE	14	33N	47E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03			N2NE	23	33N	47E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04			W2SWNW	24	33N	47E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05			N2NWSW	24	33N	47E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LDI	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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002				S2SWSE	14	33N	47E	DANIELS	
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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

004	W25WNW	24	33N	47E	DANIELS
005	N2NWSW	24	33N	47E	DANIELS

REMARKS:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/14/92.

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* DEFINED IN THE 1995 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-106082-00

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

OWNERS:	PRATT	KENNETH	W
	PO BOX 535		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	PRATT	DONNA	K
	PO BOX 535		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	DLSOM	RAYMOND	G
	2230 S 44TH ST W		
	BILLINGS	MT	59106

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916
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 SESESE 14 33N 47E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE EDR STOCK:

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

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BENCHMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W106082-00, W106081-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/14/92.

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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106083-00

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	BILLINGS	MT	59106

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: 2.50 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----

01 SESESE 14 33N 47E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 SESESE 14 33N 47E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 1.00

REMARKS:

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W106082-00, W106083-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106086-00

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OWNERS:	HOUSTON	MARION		
	PO BOX 23			
	RICHLAND	MT	59260	
	HOUSTON	JANET		
	PO BOX 23			
	RICHLAND	MT	59260	

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.10 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 14 1 NWSWE 02 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001	-----.25	14	1	NWSWE	02	35N	43E	VALLEY
TOTAL	-----.25							

REMARKS:

SUBD: RICHLAND ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/27/93.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106086-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/27/96.

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

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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POINT OF DIVERSION:

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ACRES LDT BLK QTR SEC SEC INP RGE COUNTY

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REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
11/22/93.

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106087-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE X
X FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A X
X LACK OF DATA. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106088-00

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

OWNERS: SANDERS JEFFREY J
 PO BOX 13
 RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
 SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 17, 1958
 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 03 34N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NENWNE 03 34N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
11/22/93.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/19/90.

* 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 #002-W-106088-002 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-106089-00

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OWNERS: SANDERS JEFFREY J
 PO BOX 13
 RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
 SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 1956
 TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 3.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWNE 03 34N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

DO1 1.00 NWNE 03 34N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL 1.00

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
11/22/93.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/19/90.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-106089-00 (CONTINUED)

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OWNERS: PEHAM ROBERT F
PO BOX 183
GLENDALE MT 59240-0183

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: APR 30, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 7.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO MAY 31
SEPTEMBER 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY
01 MNESW 04 36N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY
001 MNESW 04 36N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/12/88.

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

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OWNERS: SAUSKOJUS KARL D
PO BOX 226
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 01, 1935
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 6.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESENE 25 33N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESENE 25 33N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106092-00

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OWNERS: SAUSKOJUS KARL D
PO BOX 226
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 15, 1944
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.60 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESENE 25 33N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

DOI .50 NESENE 25 33N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL .50

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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

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x	IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED	x
x	WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS	x
x	DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.	x
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OWNERS: SAUSKOJUS KARL O
 PO BOX 226
 RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
 SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 01, 1935
 TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 6.00 GPM

VOLUME: 4.80 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 3.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESENE 25 33N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 3.00 E2SENE 25 33N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL 3.00

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106099-00 (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.
W106091-00, W106099-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106094-00

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OWNERS: NELSON VALERIE J
HC 68 BOX 308A MT 59260
RICHLAND

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

ALSO KNOWN AS COAL CREEK SPRING

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESWNE 02 37N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESWNE 02 37N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/09/84.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/19/98.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-V-106095-00

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OWNERS: NELSON VALERIE J
HC 68 BOX 308A MT 59260
RICHLAND

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 7.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSWSW 02 37N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSWSW 02 37N 42E VALLEY

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/19/98.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4004-V-106096-00

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OWNERS: NELSON VALERIE J
MC 68 BOX 308A
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

ALSO KNOWN AS MOULSEN SPRING

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWNE 03 37N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNE 03 37N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/09/94.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/19/98.

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

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OWNERS:	SOLBERG	RUSSELL	G
	MC 68 N BOX 324		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260
	SOLBERG	CAROL	
	MC 68 N BOX 324		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SPRING COULEE
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.
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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVISION:

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

01 SESWSW 36 36N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESWSW 36 36N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/22/89.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/28/97.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
* * * * *
* THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. THE *
* PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND. *
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	MC 68 N BOX 324		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260
	SOLBERG	CAROL	
	MC 68 N BOX 324		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1927
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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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 N2NESE 35 36N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 N2NESE 35 36N 42E VALLEY

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OWNERS: NELSON VALERIE J
HC 68 BOX 308A MT 59260
RICHLAND

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

ALSO KNOWN AS SOLBERG SPRING

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

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS	
01					NESW	02	37N 42E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

QTR	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
001					NESW	02	37N 42E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/19/98.

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OWNERS: NELSON VALERIE J
HC 68 BOX 308A MT 59260
RICHLAND

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 7.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSWSW 02 37N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 NWSWSW 02 37N 42E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- .25

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-106101-00

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OWNERS: PHILLIPS JERRY H
PO BOX 27
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK. QIB SEC SEC. IWP. BGE. COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SENWSE 16 34N 43E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC. IWP. BGE. COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SENWSE 16 34N 43E VALLEY
CAPACITY: 1.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 1.0 FT SURFACE AREA: 1.0 ACRES

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK. QIB SEC SEC. IWP. BGE. COUNTY -----

001 SENWSE 16 34N 43E VALLEY

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

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WATER₁RIGHT₂NUMBER₃40Q₄-V-106102-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: PHILLIPS JERRY H
PO BOX 27
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: HELL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 90 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NWSWNW 16 34N 43E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSWNW 16 34N 43E VALLEY
CAPACITY: 3,2 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: FT SURFACE AREA: ACRES

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSWNW 16 34N 43E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-106103-00

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PO BOX 27
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: HELL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK A1R SEC SEC 1W2 BGE COUNTY MEANS

01 NESWSE 16 34N 43E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

A1R SEC SEC 1W2 BGE COUNTY

01 DNSTREAM NESWSE 16 34N 43E VALLEY
CAPACITY: 0.1 ACRES DAM HEIGHT: 10' SURFACE AREA: 1.0 ACRES

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK A1R SEC SEC 1W2 BGE COUNTY

001 NESWSE 16 34N 43E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4004-V-106104-00

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PO BOX 27
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HELL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK. QTR SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY BEARS
01 S25ESW 21 34N 43E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

QTR SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY
01 DNSTREAM S25ESW 21 34N 43E VALLEY
CAPACITY: 1.3 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 5 FT SURFACE AREA: 80CBES

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACBES LOT BLK. QTR SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY
001 S25ESW 21 34N 43E VALLEY

1 THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS. 1
1 DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. 1

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OWNERS: WAITSCHIES KARL A
RR BOX A-18
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1929
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 NENWNW 33 33N 44E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 NENWNW 33 33N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

REPLACEMENT WELL - AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED
11/20/96. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO
JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER
FINAL DECREE. SEE GCW0106105-00.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W106105-00, W106106-00, W106107-00.

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* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106106-00

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OWNERS: WAITSCHIES KARL A
RR BOX A-18
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

VOLUME: 8.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 3.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENWNW 33 33N 44E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 3.00 NENWNW 33 33N 44E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 3.00

REMARKS:

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

REPLACEMENT WELL - AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED
11/20/96. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO
JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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 3 UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
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 9 IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED
 10 WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS
 11 DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 74001-V-106107-00

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OWNERS: WAITSCHIES KARL A
RR BOX A-18
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE USE: AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q19 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NENNW 33 33N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q19 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001	28	33N	44E	DANIELS
002	33	33N	44E	DANIELS
003	34	33N	44E	DANIELS
004	19	33N	44E	DANIELS
005	19	33N	44E	DANIELS
006	13	33N	43E	VALLEY
007	24	33N	43E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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11/20/96. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO
JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106107-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

FINAL DECREE. SEE G(W)106105-00.

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W106105-00, W106106-00, W106107-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106108-00

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

OWNERS: FOSSUM DOROTHY L
PO BOX 309
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 15, 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: MAY 01 TO NOVEMBER 19

- * POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSESW 04 37N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NWSESW 04 37N 42E VALLEY

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSESW 04 37N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/31/90.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106108-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/27/93.

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

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-106109-00

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OWNERS: FOSSUM DOROTHY L
PO BOX 309
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 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: MAY 01 TO NOVEMBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSWSW 09 37N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NWSWSW 09 37N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSWSW 09 37N 42E VALLEY
002 SWSWSW 09 37N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/31/90.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-106109-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-106110-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

OWNERS: SPAGRUD LOUISE A
HCR 64 BOX A21
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 28, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 90 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS
01 NESESW 11 33N 44E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESESW 11 33N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 14001-W-106110-001 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DMRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
* * * * *
* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-1-106111-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: SPAGNURO LOUISE A
HCR 64 BOX A21
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 28, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 NWNESE 11 33N 44E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 NWNESE 11 33N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106111-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
* * * * *
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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
* * * * *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400s-V-106112-00

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OWNERS: SPAGRUO LOUISE R
HCR 64 BOX A21 MT 59252
PEERLESS

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 3

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 28, 1961
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: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWNEW 02 33N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE - EOB STOCK:

----- 80RES ----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWNEW 02 33N 45E DANIELS

BEDDENS:

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

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106113-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: SPAGRUD LOUISE A
HCR 64 BOX A21
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01				SESENE	12	33N	44E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02				SNW	07	33N	45E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SESENE	12	33N	44E	DANIELS	
002				SNW	07	33N	45E	DANIELS	

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106113-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

: THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS :
: EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN :
: UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. :
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: IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED :
: WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS :
: DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. :
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-106114-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: SPAGRUD LOUISE A
HCR 64 BOX A21
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIO OF HELL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 28, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED 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 SWSNW 11 33N 44E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 SWSNW 11 33N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-106115-00

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OWNERS: SPAGRUD LOUISE A
HCR 64 BOX A21 MT 59253
PEERLESS

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL #2

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 28, 1961
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 Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWNW 10 33N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWNW 10 33N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-106115-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 14001-W-106116-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: SPAGRUO LOUISE A
HCR 64 BOX A21
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 20, 1961
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 SERVED 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 SWNWNE 10 33N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWNWNE 10 33N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNWNE 10 33N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-106116-00 (CONTINUED)

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106117-00

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OWNERS: SPAHRUD LOUISE A
HCR 64 BOX A21
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 28, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

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FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
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CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
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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 SESENW 09 33N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SESENW 09 33N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESENW 09 33N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106117-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS x
x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
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x IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED x
x WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS x
x DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106118-00

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OWNERS: SPAGRUD LOUISE A
MCR 64 BOX A21
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1913
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 NWSWSE 10 33N 44E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 NWSWSE 10 33N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106118-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
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X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-W-106119-00

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OWNERS: SPAGNUO LOUISE A
MCR 64 BOX A21
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF HELL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 28, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 04

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LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY MEANS

01 NENESE 10 33N 44E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY

001 NENESE 10 33N 44E DANIELS

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/07/94.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-106119-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400A-W-106120-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: SPAGRUD LOUISE A
HCR 64 BOX A21
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF HELL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1913
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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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 SEWSE 08 33N 45E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SEWSE 08 33N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/07/94.

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-106120-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-106121-00

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OWNERS: SPAGRUD LOUISE A
MCR 64 BOX A21
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HELL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1913
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 90 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY BEANS
01 NE 15 33N 44E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 NE 15 33N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/07/94.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-106121-001 (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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 14004-W-106122-00

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OWNERS: SPAGRUD LOUISE A
HCR 64 BOX A21
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIPSTEAD 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 SERVED 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 SENWNW 14 33N 45E DANIELS DAN

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SENWNW 14 33N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SENWNW 14 33N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-V-106122-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-V-106123-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: SPAGRUO LOUISE A
HCR 64 BOX A21
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIPSTEAD 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
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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:

----- LOI BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SENWSE 14 33N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SENWSE 14 33N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOI BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 EBNWSE 14 33N 45E DANIELS

BEDROCKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106123-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-106124-00

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OWNERS: SPAQRUD LOUISE A
HCR 64 BOX A21
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL #1

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 28, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.20 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWNE NW 10 33N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- 1.00
TOTAL 1.00 NWNE NW 10 33N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/07/94.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-106124-001 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-V-106125-00

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: TETRAULT SYLVIA M
8811 WOODLAND DR
SILVER SPRING MD 20910

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1928
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	S2SENE	19	36N	48E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
02	N2SESE	19	36N	48E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
03	N2ESE	19	36N	48E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
04	S2SW	20	36N	48E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
05	W2SESW	20	36N	48E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE			

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		S2SENE	19	36N	48E	DANIELS			
002		N2SESE	19	36N	48E	DANIELS			
003		S2SW	20	36N	48E	DANIELS			
004		W2SESW	20	36N	48E	DANIELS			
005		N2ESE	19	36N	48E	DANIELS			

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-106125-00 (CONTINUED)

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-V-106126-00

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OWNERS: COTTONWOOD FARMS INC
PO BOX 21878
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD 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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP AGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWNW 33 32N 46E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC IWP AGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWNW 33 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP AGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNW 33 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/11/99.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED
05/21/99.

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1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO
P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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POPULAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-106127-00

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OWNER: COTTONWOOD FARMS INC
PO BOX 21878
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1947
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DOWSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NENESW 36 33N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DOWSTREAM NENESW 36 33N 45E DANIELS
CAPACITY: 16.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 9.00 ACRES

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN
ESTIMATED BY THE DNRC.

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR
ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NENESW 36 33N 45E DANIELS
002 NENESW 36 33N 45E DANIELS
003 NENESW 36 33N 45E DANIELS

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

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SE5ENW 36 33N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS :

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/11/99.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-106128-00

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OWNERS: LUND GORDON A
PO BOX 2178
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1942
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 9LK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NENW 22 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 9LK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

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REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-106129-00

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OWNERS:	LUND	BYRL	M
	PO BOX 2170		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	LUND	GORDON	A
	PO BOX 2170		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1999
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 DEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
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02									
03									
04									

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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002									
003									
004									

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106129-00 (CONTINUED)

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1-800-624-2670 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-566-4364, OR BY WRITING TO
P.O. BOX 875, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0875.

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-V-106130-00

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OWNERS: CHRISTENSEN TRUST
X T J & I CHRISTENSEN, TRUSTEES
RR BOX 6095
WOLF POINT MT 59201-6095

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q7R SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
01 SESESE 11 32N 45E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q7R SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 SESESE 11 32N 45E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/31/93.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/23/93.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/26/94.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106130-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-106131-00

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OWNERS: COTTONWOOD FARMS INC
PO BOX 21878
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DOWSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NESWNE 35 33N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DOWSTREAM NESWNE 35 33N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESWNE 35 33N 45E DANIELS

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RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/11/99.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED
05/21/99.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106132-00

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OWNERS: STAHL RICHARD S
PO BOX 173
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSNE 25 35N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWSNE 25 35N 42E VALLEY

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 14001-W-106133-00

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OWNERS: STAHL RICHARD S
PO BOX 173
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HELL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS 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 Q1B SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NENWNE 36 35N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q1B SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NENWNE 36 35N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q1B SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NENWNE 36 35N 42E VALLEY

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BASIN 400

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-W-106134-00

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OWNERS: FLAGAGER WEST FORK RANCH INC
PO BOX 706
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 01, 1971
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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- BEANS
01 SEGENW 14 34N 45E DANIELS PIPELINE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NENESW 14 34N 45E DANIELS

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OWNERS: FLADAGER WILLIAM I
PO BOX 456
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OLSON COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 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 AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SWSWSW 02 35N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SWSWSW 02 35N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- 8CBES ----- LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWSWSW 02 35N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/18/91.

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* OWNERS: MILLER DELBERT H
PO BOX 7
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1944
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 15.00 AF

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SENWSE 15 36N 43E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- .50 SENWSE 15 36N 43E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .50

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 3.00 ACRE-FEET *
* GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORT A *
* VOLUME OF 3.00 ACRE-FEET. *

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND *
* PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 22.25 *
* HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO *
* INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS *
* FIGURE. *
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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW_RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

* **VOLUME:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SESESE 11 32N 46E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE_OF_USE_FOR_STOCK:

-----BCRES-----LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

001 SESESE 11 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
X X
X X

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	PO BOX 186		
	GLENTANA	MT	59240
	STOLEN	CAROLE	M
	PO BOX 186		
	GLENTANA	MT	59240

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES SURFACE WATER FROM
TWO UNDEVELOPED SPRINGS IN THE S2525E SEC 31 TWP 36N
RGE 42E VALLEY COUNTY.

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF
STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH
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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	S2 31 36N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----	LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----
001	S2 31 36N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/30/87.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/17/93.

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	PO BOX 186		
	GLENTANA	MT	59240
	STOLEN	CAROLE	N
	PO BOX 186		
	GLENTANA	MT	59240

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1915
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SESENW 32 36N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SESENW 32 36N 42E VALLEY

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	GLENTANA	MT	59240
	STOLEN	CAROLE	N
	PO BOX 186		
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PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1915
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

01 SESENW 32 36N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

001	-----.50	SENW 32 36N 42E VALLEY
TOTAL	-----.50	

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EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
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OWNERS: TONG CONRAD D
N MC BOX 2015
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DOWNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
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PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 (GOUT) 2 N2NWSW 18 32N 50E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
01 DOWNSTREAM N2NWSW 18 32N 50E ROOSEVELT
CAPACITY: 8.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 2.00 ACRES

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN
ESTIMATED BY THE DNRC.

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 (GOUT) 2 N2NWSW 18 32N 50E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106141-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/11/94.

X THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS X
X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106142-00

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OWNERS: TONG CONRAD D
N MC BOX 2015
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.70 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSWNW 24 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 .25 NWSWNW 24 32N 49E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL .25

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OWNERS:	DRUMMOND	FRANCES	U
	RR BOX B-3		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	DRUMMOND	JAMES	P
	RR BOX B-3		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

EUBROSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS DRUMMOND SPRING

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 75.00 GPM (.17 CFS)

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS
01 SWNWSE 31 36N 45E DANIELS PIPELINE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWSWE 31 36N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
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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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	RR BOX 8-3		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	DRUMMOND	JAMES	P
	RR BOX 8-3		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS DRUMMOND SPRING

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELOW RATE: 75.00 GPM (.17 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.60 AF

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 10.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK DIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 S4W4SE 31 36N 45E DANIELS PIPELINE

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK DIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 10.00 N4W4SE 31 36N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL 10.00

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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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* ONLY 4.00 ACRES OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE APPEAR *
* IRRIGATED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES. *
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WATER₂RIGHT₂NUMBER₂40Q₂-W-106145-00

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OWNER:	HANRAHAN	RANDY	J
	PO BOX 83		
	WHITETAIL	MT	59276
	HANRAHAN	DAVID	G
	HC 82 BOX 9		
	WHITETAIL	MT	59276

PURPOSE₂CUSE₂: STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY₂DATE: MAY 10, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW₂RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD₂DE₂USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT₂OF₂DIVERSION₂AND₂MEANS₂OF₂DIVERSION:

-----LOT ₂ BLK ₂ QTR ₂ SEC ₂ SEC ₂ TWP ₂ RGE ₂ COUNTY	-----MEANS
01	NESESW 06 36N 49E DANIELS
	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE₂OF₂USE₂FDR₂STOCK:

-----ACRES	-----LOT ₂ BLK ₂ QTR ₂ SEC ₂ SEC ₂ TWP ₂ RGE ₂ COUNTY
001	NESESW 06 36N 49E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/09/85.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-106146-00

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	WHITETAIL	MT	59276

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 28, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 95.00 GPM (.08 CFS)

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK 918 SEC 26 T2E 86E COUNTY -----MEANS-----
01 SENESW 06 36N 49E DANIELS PIPELINE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----86E8S-----LOT BLK 918 SEC 26 T2E 86E COUNTY-----
001 SENESW 06 36N 49E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
03/24/94.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/09/85.

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OWNERS: ZIMMER MICHAEL J
PO BOX 126
GLENDALE MT 59240

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER, WEST 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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	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		S25ENE	32	37N	42E	VALLEY			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02		SWSNW	33	37N	42E	VALLEY			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03		NWNWSW	33	37N	42E	VALLEY			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04		E2E2SE	32	37N	42E	VALLEY			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05		SWSW	33	37N	42E	VALLEY			DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		S25ENE	32	37N	42E	VALLEY			
002		SWSNW	33	37N	42E	VALLEY			
003		NWNWSW	33	37N	42E	VALLEY			
004		E2E2SE	32	37N	42E	VALLEY			
005		SWSW	33	37N	42E	VALLEY			

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40QX-W-106148-00

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* OWNERS: BYRNE MARY LOU
1250 S MONACO DR PKWY APT 90
DENVER CO 80224

BYRNE JAMES P
481 LAUREL ST PAUL MN 55102

BYRNE ELIZABETH T
481 LAUREL ST PAUL MN 55102

CRAVEN SALLY A
18 INDEPENDENCE LAKE OSWEGO OR 97034

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1920
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 22.00 GPM (.05 CFS)

VOLUME: 6.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK QTB SEC SEC TWP BGE COUNTY-----

01 NWNWNE 02 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

-----ACRES LOT BLK QTB SEC SEC TWP BGE COUNTY-----

001 2.00 NWNWNE 02 31N 51E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL 2.00

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OWNERS:	STENTOFT	GRETA	R
	PO BOX 473		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	STENTOFT	JOHN	L
	PO BOX 473		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

1 SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GIVE OUT MORGAN CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

1 PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1968
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

1 VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK	Q18 SEC SEC TWP	RGE COUNTY	MEANS
01	SWNESE 06 32N 50E	ROOSEVELT	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	Q18 SEC SEC TWP	RGE COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SWNESE 06 32N 50E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT BLK	Q18 SEC SEC TWP	RGE COUNTY
001			SWNESE 06 32N 50E	ROOSEVELT

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OWNERS:	STENTOFT PO BOX 473 SCOBEY	GRETA	R	
		MT	59263	
	STENTOFT PO BOX 473 SCOBEY	JOHN	L	
		MT	59263	

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GIVE OUT MORGAN CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 05, 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 S2SESW 08 32N 50E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM S2SESW 08 32N 50E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 S2SESW 08 32N 50E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 140Q1-W-106151-00

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OWNERS:	STENTOFT	JOHN	L
	PO BOX 473		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	STENTOFT	GRETA	R
	PO BOX 473		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): FISH & WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GIVE OUT MORGAN CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

VOLUME: 75.00 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 SWSWSW 05 32N 50E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SWSWSW 05 32N 50E ROOSEVELT
CAPACITY: 70.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 30 FT SURFACE AREA: 7.00 ACRES

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN
ESTIMATED BY THE DNRC.

* PLACE OF USE FOR FISH & WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001	E2SWSW	05	32N	50E	ROOSEVELT
002	W2SESW	05	32N	50E	ROOSEVELT

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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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OWNERS: CASSIDY CHARLES F
703 ROBINSON BOX 507 MT 59263
SCOBEE

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 04, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 N2SESW 26 34N 47E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 N2SESW 26 34N 47E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
07/27/93.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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OWNERS: JOHNSON MARTIN
27 WILLOW BEND DR
BILLINGS MT 59102-7322

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 01, 1936
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RSE COUNTY -----

01 NWSWE 03 34N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RSE COUNTY -----

001 NWSWE 03 34N 48E DANIELS

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BILLINGS MT 59102-7322

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 10, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: SEPTEMBER 01 TO APRIL 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SENESE 03 34N 48E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SENESE 03 34N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SENESE 03 34N 48E DANIELS

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OWNERS: JOHNSON MARTIN
27 WILLOW BEND DR
BILLINGS MT 59102-7322

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 18, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 3.22 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: 85.00

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO OCTOBER 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NESEW 03 34N 48E DANIELS PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001	30.00	W2SE	03	34N	48E	DANIELS
002	55.00	SESW	03	34N	48E	DANIELS
TOTAL	85.00					

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON
RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.
USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-39, DATED 09/18/79,
APPEARS TO INDICATE 18.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A
DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.
USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 2T-3W-32, DATED 06/30/59,
APPEARS TO INDICATE 18.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A
DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.
ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE
OF USE LOCATED IN THE W2SE SECTION 03 WAS LAST
IRRIGATED IN 1959. THE PLACE OF USE (APPROXIMATELY 97
ACRES) LOCATED NORTH OF THE POPLAR RIVER IN THE S2SW
SECTION 03, WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN THE EARLY 1960'S.
THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES
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OWNER: JOHNSON MARTIN
27 WILLOW BEND DR MT 59102-7322
BILLINGS

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1943
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.60 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSWE 03 34N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- .50 NWSWE 03 34N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .50

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OWNERS: JOHNSON MARTIN
27 WILLOW BEND DR
BILLINGS MT 59102-7322

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 01, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.60 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSWE 03 34N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- .50 NWSWE 03 34N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .50

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OWNERS: SOLBERG FARMS
CHESTER SOLBERG
PO BOX 774
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 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	SESW 26 37N 46E DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02	NENW 35 37N 46E DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----	
001	SESW 26 37N 46E DANIELS
002	NENW 35 37N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/01/88.

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* OWNERS: SOLBERG FARMS
CHESTER SOLBERG
PO BOX 774
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

* SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1944
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 148.00 GPM (.93 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: 12.00

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 SENEW 35 37N 46E DANIELS PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 6.80 SENEW 35 37N 46E DANIELS
002 5.20 NESEW 35 37N 46E DANIELS
TOTAL 12.00

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/01/89.

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* * * * *
* FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON *
* RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. *
* * * * *
* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 178-155, DATED 09/18/79, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
* * * * *
* THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES *
* (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
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OWNERS:	DRURY	ALICE	N
	PO BOX 694		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	DRURY	KENT	J
	PO BOX 694		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF LINE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 20, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 W2NESE 06 33N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY -----
001 W2NESE 06 33N 49E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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	PO BOX 694		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	DRURY	KENT	J
	PO BOX 694		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1992
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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

01 NESENE 35 34N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

001 NESENE 35 34N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/17/03.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-106161-00 (CONTINUED)

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	PO BOX 694		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LINE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 20, 1963
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
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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							NENWNE 05 33N 49E DANIELS	PIT

RESERVOIR:

QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM				NENWNE 05 33N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001							NENWNE 05 33N 49E DANIELS	

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PURPOSE USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 NESENE 35 34N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001	-----	.25	NESENE	35	34N	48E	DANIELS
TOTAL	-----	.25					

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OWNERS:	POWELL	HOMER	L
	PO BOX 3		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260
	POWELL	LAURINA	I
	PO BOX 3		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

EXISTENCE DATE: JUNE 10, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 12 2 NWSWE 02 35N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 12 2 NWSWE 02 35N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

SUBD: RICHLAND ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

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OWNERS:	DRUMMOND, JR	JAMES	F
	RR BOX A-3		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	DRUMMOND	FRANCES	
	RR BOX A-3		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST 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.

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LOT BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		NENWNW	20	35N	45E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		NENWNW	20	35N	45E	DANIELS		

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-112466-00

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1954
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 50 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NESESE 23 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NESESE 23 35N 43E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-112466-00 (CONTINUED)

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: BLACKHAWK COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1949
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* ELONGATION: 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 35 35N 43E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENWNW 35 35N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENWNW 35 35N 43E VALLEY
002 NESWNW 35 35N 43E VALLEY

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1954
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 6.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LDI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

01 NWNEW 35 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LDI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

001 NWNEW 35 35N 43E VALLEY

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

EXISTENCE DATE: JULY 01, 1945
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 6.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWNW 35 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWNW 35 35N 43E VALLEY

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-112546-00

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIPSTEAD COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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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 SWSWSW 32 34N 46E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSWSW 32 34N 46E DANIELS

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF FLAHERTY COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 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 SESESE 30 37N 44E DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001	SESESE 30 37N 44E DANIELS

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1940
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 1.50 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1W2 RGE COUNTY -----

01 SEMNW 21 37N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1W2 RGE COUNTY -----

001 SEMNW 21 37N 46E DANIELS

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----

01 NWNSW 16 37N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----

001 NWNSW 16 37N 46E DANIELS

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PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE USE: IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 05, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 3.00 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: 80.00

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			SE	SW	16	37N	46E	DANIELS	PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
001	73.00					SW	16	37N	46E	DANIELS
002	7.00					SE	21	37N	46E	DANIELS
TOTAL	80.00									

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PO BOX 201601
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PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

SOURCE: HELL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1913
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 1.65 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: 66.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	PTB	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SENENW	30	34N	46E	DANIELS		DIKE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	PTB	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	66.00			E2	30	34N	46E	DANIELS	
TOTAL	66.00								

* 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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REMARKS CONTINUED:

X FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON X
X RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. X
X
X THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES X
X (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 8.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A X
X DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. X
X
X USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-63, DATED 09/18/79, X
X APPEARS TO INDICATE 8.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A X
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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1919
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NW1/4 16 37N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- .50 NW1/4 16 37N 46E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .50

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-112584-00

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1945
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 6.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 NWNNW 35 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 ----- .50 NWNNW 35 35N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- .50

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-113793-00

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OWNER: BENSON KENNETH P
PO BOX 1133 MT 59263
SCOBEY

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER.

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 04, 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		W2SE	22	34N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02		E2SW	22	34N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03		N2NE	27	34N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04		E2NW	22	34N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			W2SE	22	34N	48E	DANIELS		
002			E2SW	22	34N	48E	DANIELS		
003			N2NE	27	34N	48E	DANIELS		
004			E2NW	22	34N	48E	DANIELS		

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/07/93.

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OWNER: MILLER LARRY H
PO BOX 581
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1909
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
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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 NWNW 17 37N 48E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWNW 17 37N 48E DANIELS

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OWNERS: MOSSING MONICA M
PO BOX 414
BENGOUGH SASKATCHEWAN
CANADA S0C 0K0 00000

EMSPDSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS 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 NWSWNE 09 36N 49E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

-----QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY-----
01 DNSTREAM NWSWNE 09 36N 49E DANIELS

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY-----
001 NWSWNE 09 36N 49E DANIELS

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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OWNER: MASON HARRY A
PO BOX 127
POPLAR MT 59255

MASON BEATRICE M
PO BOX 127
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOXELDER 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.

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CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 SWNE 12 29N 49E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SWNE 12 29N 49E ROOSEVELT
CAPACITY: 36.0 ACRES DAM HEIGHT: 18.5 SURFACE AREA: 6.00 ACRES

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN
ESTIMATED BY THE DNRC.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWNE 12 29N 49E ROOSEVELT
002 N2SE 12 29N 49E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
* * * * *
* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-113799-00

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OWNERS:	MASON	HARRY	A
	PO BOX 127		
	POPLAR	MT	59255
	MASON	BEATRICE	M
	PO BOX 127		
	POPLAR	MT	59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOXELDER CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SWNW 14 29N 49E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SWNW 14 29N 49E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWNW 14 29N 49E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-113800-00

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OWNERS:	MASON	BEATRICE	M
	PO BOX 127		
	POPLAR	MT	59255
	MASON	HARRY	A
	PO BOX 127		
	POPLAR	MT	59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOXELDER 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
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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 SENWE 11 29N 49E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESEBUDIE:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENWE 11 29N 49E ROOSEVELT
THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWNESE SEC 11 TWP 29N RGE 49E
ROOSEVELT COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 E2NWSE 11 29N 49E ROOSEVELT
002 WENESE 11 29N 49E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-113801-00

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OWNERS: MURPHY OIL CO
200 JEFFERSON AVE
EL DORADO AR 71730

PURPOSE (USE): INDUSTRIAL

OIL WELL OPERATIONS

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 20, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 22.00 GPM (.05 CFS)

VOLUME: 19.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 NESWSE 19 29N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR INDUSTRIAL:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

001	SWNE	30	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
002	SWSE	20	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
003	SWSW	20	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
004	SWSW	21	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
005	SWSE	30	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
006	SWNE	18	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
007	SWNE	19	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
008	SWSW	20	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
009	SWSE	19	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
010	SWSW	17	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
011	SWNW	30	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
012	NWSW	31	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
013	NWSW	12	29N	50E	ROOSEVELT
014	SWSW	30	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
015	NESW	29	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
016	SWNE	31	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
017	SWNW	13	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
018	SWNW	29	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
019	NE	30	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

020	SWSE	17	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
021	SWNE	30	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
022	SWSE	20	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
023	SWNE	18	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
024	SWNE	19	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
025	SWSW	20	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
026	SWSE	19	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
027	SWSW	17	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
028	SWNW	30	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
029	SWNW	31	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
030	SWSW	30	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
031	NESE	29	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
032	NESE	29	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
033	SWNE	31	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
034	NESE	30	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
035	SWNW	17	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
036	NESE	30	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
037	NESE	19	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
038	SWNE	20	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
039	SWSW	20	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT
040	SWSE	30	29M	51E	ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS x
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x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
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x x

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED
WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS
DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.

VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND
PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 12.8
HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO
INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS
FIGURE.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-113902-00

***** 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 MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 400) AND USES IT IN THE MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40) AND THE POPLAR 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.

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OWNERS: OPHEIM, TOWN OF
PO BOX 14
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE(USE): MUNICIPAL

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1936

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

PLACE OF USE FOR MUNICIPAL:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001	(GOUT)	2	NW	19	36N	41E	VALLEY
002			SW	19	36N	41E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-113602-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QX-W-113803-00

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OWNERS: OPHEIM, TOWN OF
PO BOX 14
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): MUNICIPAL

THIS WATER RIGHT IS INCIDENTALLY USED FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 31, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 134.00 GPM (.30 CFS)

VOLUME: 120.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 NENSW 19 36N 41E VALLEY

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE POPLAR RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40Q) AND USES IT IN THE POPLAR RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40Q) AND THE MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40Q). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

PLACE OF USE FOR MUNICIPAL:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 NW 19 36N 41E VALLEY
002 (GOVT) 2 SW 19 36N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED
02/04/86. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO
JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

FINAL DECREE.

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT
ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE,
EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE
OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL OF THE
VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE
AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.
W113802-00, W113803-00, W113804-00.

x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS x
x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
x x
x x
x x
x CLAIM WAS IMPROPERLY DESIGNATED TO BASIN 400 AND WAS x
x INCLUDED IN THE PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 05/24/95. x
x x
x THE COMBINED CLAIMED VOLUME FOR THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS x
x IS 703.36 GALLONS PER CAPITA PER DAY (GCPD) BASED ON x
x THE (1960) CENSUS POPULATION OF 457 PEOPLE AND A x
x TOTAL CLAIMED VOLUME OF 360.00 ACRE-FEET. THIS x
x APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. W113802-00, x
x W113803-00, W113804-00. x
x x
x VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND x
x PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 13.3 x
x HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO x
x INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS x
x FIGURE. x
x x
x *****

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-113804-00

***** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM *****

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED IN ANOTHER BASIN. THE ABREVIATED 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."

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OWNERS: OPHEIM, TOWN OF
PO BOX 14
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): MUNICIPAL

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ESTABLISH DATE: JULY 28, 1950

ELC DATE:

VOLUME:

PURPOSE OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

PLACE OF USE FOR MUNICIPAL:

----- RANGES ----- LOT BLK ----- QTR SEC ----- SEC ----- TWP ----- RGE ----- COUNTY -----

001	(GOUT)	2	NW	19	36N	41E	VALLEY
002			SW	19	36N	41E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-113820-00

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OWNERS: MILLER RAYMOND C
PO BOX 51
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1944
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 4 9 NWSNE 02 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- .25 4 9 NWSNE 02 35N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- .25

BEMARKS:

SUBD: RICHLAND ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-113856-00

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OWNERS:	HOVERSAND	RALPH	H
	PO BOX 2187		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	COTTONWOOD FARMS INC		
	PO BOX 2187B		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD 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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SESESW 32 33N 46E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SESESW 32 33N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SESESW 32 33N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/22/85.

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x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
x x
x x
x x
x IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED x
x WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS x
x DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. x
x x
x *****

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-113857-00

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OWNERS: HOUERSLAND RALPH H
PO BOX 2187
WOLF POINT MT 59201

COTTONWOOD FARMS INC
PO BOX 2187B
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 SESWNW 09 32N 46E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESEBOVIS:

----- Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SESWNW 09 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SESWNW 09 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-113857-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/22/85.

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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-113858-00

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PO BOX 2187
WOLF POINT MT 59201
COTTONWOOD FARMS INC
PO BOX 2187B
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DOWNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NESWSE 27 33N 46E DANIELS DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM NESWSE 27 33N 46E DANIELS
CAPACITY: 38.4 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 21.51 SURFACE AREA: 6.00 ACRES

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR
ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

* PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESWSE 27 33N 46E DANIELS

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BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-113858-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/20/85.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q1-V-113859-00

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OWNERS: HOUERSLAND RALPH H
PO BOX 2187
WOLF POINT MT 59201
COTTONWOOD FARMS INC
PO BOX 2187B
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE/USE: STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
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CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 NWSEW 25 33N 45E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSEW 25 33N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSEW 25 33N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-119859-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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RESERVATION.

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X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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X EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE X
X CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q8-V-113860-00

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	PO BOX 2187		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	COTTONWOOD FARMS INC		
	PO BOX 2187B		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD 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
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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK	ATR SEC SEC TWP	RGE COUNTY	----- MEANS
01	SENESE 24 33N 45E	DANIELS	DAM

RESERVOIR:

-----	ATR SEC SEC TWP	RGE COUNTY	-----
01 ONSTREAM	SENESE 24 33N 45E	DANIELS	

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES	LOT BLK	ATR SEC SEC TWP	RGE COUNTY	-----
001		SENESE 24 33N 45E	DANIELS	

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
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WATER:RIGHT:NUMBER:40Q:V-113861-00

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PO BOX 2187
WOLF POINT MT 59201

COTTONWOOD FARMS INC
PO BOX 2187B
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD 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
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* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 NWSWE 25 33N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NWSWE 25 33N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWSWE 25 33N 45E DANIELS
002 NESESW 25 33N 45E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-119861-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-U-119862-00

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	PO BOX 2187		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	COTTONWOOD FARMS INC		
	PO BOX 2187B		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 06, 1908
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

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 QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----MEANS-----

01 SENENW 29 33N 46E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

-----QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

01 ONSTREAM S2NENW 29 33N 46E DANIELS
CAPACITY: 120.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 21 FT SURFACE AREA: 20.00 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE N2SENW SEC 29 TWP 33N RGE 46E
DANIELS COUNTY.

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR
ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001						NENW	29	33N	46E DANIELS
002						NWSEW	29	33N	46E DANIELS
003						NESEW	20	33N	46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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* THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. *
* THE TRIBES AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED *
* THIS RIGHT AS BEING PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT OR *
* AS A FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT. ADDITIONAL *
* EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE *
* DECREED. *
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* THE PRIORITY DATE IS IN QUESTION. IF IT IS DETERMINED *
* THIS IS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT, IT APPEARS THE *
* PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE MAY 1, 1888 WHICH IS THE *
* PRIORITY DATE SET OUT IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA *
* COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400X-W-113863-00

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	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	COTTONWOOD FARMS INC		
	PO BOX 21878		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWSWNE 15 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWSWNE 15 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

BENDBKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE
MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS
RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE

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WATER:RIGHT:NUMBER:40Q:W-113863-00:(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.
W113863-00, W113865-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-113864-00

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* OWNER: HOUERSLAND RALPH H
PO BOX 2187
WOLF POINT MT 59201

COTTONWOOD FARMS INC
PO BOX 21878
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1947
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SENESE 04 32N 46E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SENESE 04 32N 46E ROOSEVELT
CAPACITY: 24.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 16 FT SURFACE AREA: 5.00 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 NESE 04 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-113864-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/07/95.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/20/85.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO
P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-113865-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W113863-00, W113865-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/22/85.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4092-W-113947-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS:	KINYON	MARIE	D
	3638 5TH ST S #120		
	RAPID CITY	SD	57701
	KIRK	PAUL	F
	9395 W 49TH AVE		
	WHEAT RIDGE	CO	80033
	KIRK	JOHN	C
	614 W 5TH ST		
	PIERRE	SD	57501-5000
	ROODIS	TERRY	K
	1180 IOWA SE		
	MURON	SD	57350
	MULLWEBER	ANNE	C
	612 18TH SW		
	MURON	SD	57350
	KIRK	ROBERT	T
	605 E OAKLAND ST		
	RAPID CITY	SD	57701

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF LINE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER
- PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1936
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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT 9L6 QIB SEC SEC 1WP 8GE COUNTY-----MEANS-----

01 S WNESE 04 33N 49E DANIELS DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-113947-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 SWNESE 04 33N 49E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/07/94.

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-113948-00

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OWNERS: PUCKETT EDWIN R 59253
PEERLESS MT
PUCKETT F REESE
MC 1 BOX 1
FLAXVILLE MT 59222

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 6 8 NESWSE 16 35N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- 1.00 6 8 NESWSE 16 35N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL 1.00

REMARKS:

SUBD: PEERLESS ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
12/08/93.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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OWNERS:	PUCKETT INC		
	PO BOX 567		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	DIGHANS	MURRAY	J
	S RT		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	DIGHANS	DEANNA	A
	S RT		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

OWNER PUCKETT INC RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 24, 1919
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----MEANS-----

01 NESWSE 34 35N 45E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

001 NESWSE 34 35N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-113949-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-113950-00

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CORNER: LIND 8000CN A
PO BOX 812
WOLF POINT MT 59701

EXPOSED USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1942
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK 01B SEC SEC 1WP BGE COUNTY-----

01 NENNW 22 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK 01B SEC SEC 1WP BGE COUNTY-----

001 -----.25 NENNW 22 32N 46E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL -----.25

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-113950-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-114092-00

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OWNERS: LEGARE FRANCES M
719 4TH AVE N
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF MANTERNACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 19, 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 NWNWSE 27 35N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNWSE 27 35N 49E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-115226-00

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OWNERS: NELSON VALERIE J
HC 58 BOX 308A
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* EXPIRATION DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1950
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 SWSESE 09 37N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWSESE 09 37N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/11/87.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/27/90.
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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: NELSON VALERIE J
MC 68 BOX 308A
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA 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 SWNESW 17 37N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNESW 17 37N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-115228-00

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OWNERS: NELSON VALERIE J
MC 68 BOX 308A
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO JULY 04

- * POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NWSESW 09 37N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NWSESW 09 37N 42E VALLEY

RESERVOIR NAME: MILK COW RESERVOIR

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWSESW 09 37N 42E VALLEY

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OWNERS: NELSON VALERIE J
HC 60 BOX 308A
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COAL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1962
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DOWNSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

- * POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 NWNESE 03 37N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
01 DOWNSTREAM NWNESE 03 37N 42E VALLEY
RESERVOIR NAME: RHODES RESERVOIR

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 NWNESE 03 37N 42E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-115230-00

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OWNERS: NELSON VALERIE J
HC 68 BOX 308A
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1962
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

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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 NW1/4 17 37N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NW1/4 17 37N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NW1/4 17 37N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/11/87.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-115231-00

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OWNERS: NELSON VALERIE J
MC 68 BOX 308A MT 59260
RICHLAND

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1953
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 SWSESE 09 37N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSESE 09 37N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-115231-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-115232-00

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OWNERS: NELSON VALERIE J
HC 68 BOX 308A MT 59260
RICHLAND

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* EXPIRATION DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

01 SWSESE 09 37N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

---ACRES-----LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

001 -----1.00 SWSESE 09 37N 42E VALLEY
TOTAL 1.00

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-115292-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-122719-00

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OWNERS:	BERG	MARJORIE	D
	PO BOX 3039		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	BERG	NEIL	H
	PO BOX 3039		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1945
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 SENWE 03 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

001	-----.50	SENWE 03 30N 49E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL	-----.50	

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
* * * * *
* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QX-W-122720-00

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OWNERS: FARVER TERRY A
PO BOX 25
SCOBAY MT 59263

FERGUSON-FARVER SHAUNA
PO BOX 25
SCOBAY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: SPRINKLER

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

SPRINGS FEED AN OXBOW OF THE POPLAR RIVER.

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1943
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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: 74.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 NWSNW 33 35N 48E DANIELS PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 15.00 W2SWNW 33 35N 48E DANIELS
002 5.00 NWSNW 33 35N 48E DANIELS
003 6.00 S2ENE 32 35N 48E DANIELS
004 40.00 SENE 32 35N 48E DANIELS
005 8.00 N2ENE 32 35N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL 74.00

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 09/19/93: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM
ACRES.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/17/97.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON *
* RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. *
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* THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES *
* (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED BY *
* WATER DIVERTED FROM CLAIMED SOURCE. *
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* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 279-39, DATED 09/18/79, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 73.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A *
* DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-122721-00

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OWNERS:	NELSON	JUDITH	D
	PO BOX 311		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260
	NELSON	VERGIL	L
	PO BOX 311		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 11, 1919
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER COMSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON PERSONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01						52NW	14	37N 41E VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02						SW	14	37N 41E VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001						52NW	14	37N 41E VALLEY	
002						SW	14	37N 41E VALLEY	

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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OWNERS:	NELSON	JUDITH	D
	PO BOX 311		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260
	NELSON	URGIL	L
	PO BOX 311		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 15, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 MESESE 11 37N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SESE 11 37N 41E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Qs-W-122723-00

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OWNERS: JASKI FRANK J
PO BOX 622
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1920
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSEW 15 35N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 .25 NWSEW 15 35N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL .25

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OWNERS: CRANDELL CRAIG J
PO BOX 314
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

* SOURCE: SPRING CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 01, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: 535.50 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED
TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY
BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

* VOLUME: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE
AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 31.50

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO SEPTEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NWNWSE 35 36N 42E VALLEY PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001	14.80	ENWSE	35	36N	42E	VALLEY
002	4.50	WNWSE	35	36N	42E	VALLEY
003	12.20	NESW	35	36N	42E	VALLEY
TOTAL	31.50					

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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OWNERS: CRANDELL CRAIG J
PO BOX 314
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING CREEK
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				NWSE	35	36N	42E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02				S2NESW	35	36N	42E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NWSE	35	36N	42E	VALLEY	
002				S2NESW	35	36N	42E	VALLEY	

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: CRANDELL CRAIG J
PO BOX 314
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 01, 1970
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 AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWNSE 35 36N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWNSE 35 36N 42E VALLEY

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* THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. NO *
* DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER *
* CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM. *
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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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* OWNERS: CRANDELL CRAIG J
PO BOX 314
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01, 1970
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 Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWNWSE 35 36N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWNWSE 35 36N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qs-W-122728-00

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* OWNERS: CRANDELL CRAIG J
PO BOX 314
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 01, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 8LK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 MNWSE 35 36N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 8LK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- 50 MNWSE 35 36N 42E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- 50

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RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE
EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qs-V-122729-00s (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-122732-00

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS:	LOFTSGARD	KAY	J
	RR BOX 8-13		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	LOFTSGARD	THOMAS	A
	RR BOX 8-13		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916
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:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY -----

01 S5E5E 36 37N 44E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY -----

001 S5E5E 36 37N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/08/85.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/06/92.

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# RATE SHOULD BE THE CAPACITY OF THE PUMP. #122732-00,
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-122733-00

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OWNERS:	LOFTSGARD	KAY	J
	RR BOX B-13		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	LOFTSGARD	THOMAS	A
	RR BOX B-13		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948
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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

* PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NESEW 31 37N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NESEW 31 37N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/08/85.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/06/92

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS. *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122733-00 (CONTINUED)

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OWNERS:	LOFTSGAARD	KAY	J
	RR BOX 8-13		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	LOFTSGAARD	THOMAS	A
	RR BOX 8-13		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT_BLK__DIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY-----

01 SWSESE 36 37N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

-----ACRES-----LOT_BLK__DIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY-----

001 -----.25 SWSESE 36 37N 44E DANIELS
TOTAL .25

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/08/85.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/06/92.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* STATED DIFFERENT FLOW RATES. IT APPEARS THE FLOW *
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OWNERS:	EDIGER	JOHN	G
	PO BOX 2181		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	EDIGER	LYNN	C
	PO BOX 2181		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY-----MEANS-----
01 W2NWNE 13 32N 46E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FDB SIDCK:

-----ACRES-----LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY-----
001 W2NWNE 13 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

BEDROCK:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/18/94.

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x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122736-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNER:	EDIGER	JOHN	G
	PO BOX 2181		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	EDIGER	LYNN	C
	PO BOX 2181		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NESENE 23 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NESENE 23 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/09/95.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/18/94.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1995 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122737-00

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OWNERS:	SCHWEIZER	EDITH		
	11 PARK TERRACE			
	STATEN ISLAND	NY	10308	
	LOEFFLER, JR	WALTER		
	1914 N RAILROAD AVE			
	STATEN ISLAND	NY	10306	

PURPOSE USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1924
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SENESE 02 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SENESE 02 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/07/89.

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122737-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-122738-00

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OWNERS: SCHEITZER EDITH
11 PARK TERRACE
STATEN ISLAND NY 10308
LOEFFLER, JR WALTER
1914 N RAILROAD AVE
STATEN ISLAND NY 10306

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SAGE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWSNW 02 31N 48E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSNW 02 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/07/89.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122739-00

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: DIGHANS CAROL M
PO BOX 544
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NESWE 06 34N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

---ACRES----- LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NESWE 06 34N 45E DANIELS

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS,
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-11-122740-00

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: DIGNANS CAROL M
PO BOX 544
PEERLESS MT 59253

PLACEMENT (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

ELDW RATE: 10.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NESWSE 06 34N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NESWSE 06 34N 45E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122741-00

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OWNERS: TRUST CORP
83RD ST N SUITE 301
PO BOX 2309
GREAT FALLS MT 59403

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 1971
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 Q18 SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----

01 MESNMW 07 34N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----

001 MESNMW 07 34N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/16/86.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/04/87.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122741-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. NO X
X DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER X
X CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM. X
X X
X X

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122742-00

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OWNERS: TRUST CORP
8 3RD ST N SUITE 301
PO BOX 2309
GREAT FALLS MT 59403

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 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.

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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 SWSWSW 07 34N 45E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWSWSW 07 34N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/16/86.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/04/87.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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	PO BOX 544		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	DIGHANS	BRUCE	W
	PO BOX 454		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	DIGHANS	LISA	
	PO BOX 454		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

OWNER CAROL H DIGHANS RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: MANMADE PIT, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 18
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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 SWSEW 20 34N 45E DANIELS PIT

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01 ONSTREAM SWSEW 20 34N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

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OWNERS:	DIGHANS	LISA	
	PO BOX 454		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	DIGHANS	BRUCE	W
	PO BOX 454		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PERIOD OF ENTRY: JANUARY 14, 1921
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 9LK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NESESE 19 34N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 9LK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NESESE 19 34N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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OWNER: OIGHANS CAROL H
PO BOX 544
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 14, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERGENCE AND BEANS OF DIVERGENCE:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	BEANS
01				52SE	36	35N	44E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02					06	34N	44E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03				HENENE	07	34N	45E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04				NW	08	34N	45E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001					52SE	36	35N	44E	DANIELS
002						06	34N	44E	DANIELS
003					HENENE	07	34N	45E	DANIELS
004					NW	08	34N	45E	DANIELS

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART
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OWNERS: DIGHANS CAROL H
PO BOX 544
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NWSEW 31 35N 45E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWSEW 31 35N 45E DANIELS

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OWNERS:	BRANDT	RAY	L
	RR BOX A-20		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	BRANDT	MONTA	M
	RR BOX A-20		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 28, 1924
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI BLK QIB SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY -----

01 MENSW 30 35N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- RCBES ----- LDI BLK QIB SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY -----

001 MENSW 30 35N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/24/97.

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OWNERS: LUND RIVER J
SCORBY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 26, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 6.52 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: 172.00

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				SENW	05	35N	48E	DANIELS	PUMP
02				SENE	06	35N	48E	DANIELS	PUMP
03				SENW	05	35N	48E	DANIELS	PUMP
04				SWNE	05	35N	48E	DANIELS	PUMP
05				NWSW	33	36N	48E	DANIELS	PUMP
06				W2SW	33	36N	48E	DANIELS	PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SWNW	05	35N	48E	DANIELS	
002				NWSW	05	35N	48E	DANIELS	
003				SENW	05	35N	48E	DANIELS	
004				SENE	05	35N	48E	DANIELS	
005				SENE	06	35N	48E	DANIELS	
006				E2NW	06	35N	48E	DANIELS	
007				W2SW	06	35N	48E	DANIELS	

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

008	SESW	33	36N	48E	DANIELS
009	SWSE	33	36N	48E	DANIELS
010	WESW	33	36N	48E	DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
09/09/93.

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X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
X
X
X

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON
RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD
NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-45, DATED 09-18-79,
APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A
DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED COULD
NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES
(1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED BY
WATER DIVERTED FROM POPLAR RIVER.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4000-U-122749-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS:	BAILEY	JAMES	A
	PO BOX 1		
	OPHEIM	MT	59250
	BAILEY	JANET	E
	PO BOX 1		
	OPHEIM	MT	59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST 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 (GGUT) 4 MNW 05 37N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM MNW 05 37N 42E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 (GGUT) 4 MNW 05 37N 42E VALLEY

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122749-00 (CONTINUED)

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POPLAR RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122750-00

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OWNERS: NORTHEMN GRAIN ASSN
PO BOX 257
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 SESENE 06 37N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SESENE 06 37N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/16/86.

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q3-W-122750-003 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/02/98.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4003-W-122751-00

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OWNERS: NORTHERN GRAIN ASSN
PO BOX 257
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM A
DEVELOPED SPRING IN THE S2NENE SEC 01 TWP 37N RGE 41E
VALLEY COUNTY.

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1936
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF
STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH
SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
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CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		S2NENE	01	37N	41E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			S2NENE	01	37N	41E	VALLEY	

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/16/86.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/02/98.

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OWNERS: NORTHERN GRAIN ASSN
PO BOX 257
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: 3.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LDI BLK AIR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY-----

01 SESENE 06 37N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

-----ACRES-----LDI BLK AIR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY-----

001 -----1.50 SESENE 06 37N 42E VALLEY
TOTAL 1.50

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/02/98.

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OWNER: LEKUOLD BENJAMIN J
PO BOX 475
SCOBEE MT 59263

LEKUOLD KENNETH L
PO BOX 475
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 10, 1955
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 (GOUT) 5 NENENE 12 33N 47E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- 25 (GOUT) 5 NENENE 12 33N 47E DANIELS
TOTAL .25

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-122753-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-M-122754-00

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OWNERS: ENGBERG AUBREY
 PO BOX 81
 MEDICINE LAKE MT 59247

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
 SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 14, 1967
 TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 3.40 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 SWNW 31 37N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWNW 31 37N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL 1.50

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/24/96.

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

1 THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE BECAUSE 1
2 NO DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER 2
3 CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM. THIS CLAIM 3
4 APPEARS TO BE DUPLICATED BY WATER RIGHT NO. 4
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-122755-00

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OWNERS: ENGBERG AUDREY
 PO BOX 81
 MEDICINE LAKE MT 59247

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF OUTLET CREEK
 SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 01, 1925
 TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NENENW 36 37N 48E DANIELS DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NENENW 36 37N 48E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122756-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: EMGBERG AUBREY
 PO BOX 81
 MEDICINE LAKE MT 59247

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
 SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 15, 1958
 TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 7.00 GPM

VOLUME: 3.40 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC T/P RGE COUNTY -----

01 NW1/4 31 37N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC T/P RGE COUNTY -----

001 NW1/4 31 37N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .50 -----

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/24/96.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122757-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE WATER RIGHT CLAIM EXAMINATION RULES AS ADOPTED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: ENGEBERG AUBREY
PO BOX 81
MEDICINE LAKE MT 59247

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 01, 1940
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWNW 31 37N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWNW 31 37N 49E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/24/96.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-122758-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: ENGBERG AUBREY
 PO BOX 81
 MEDICINE LAKE MT 59247

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
 SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1950
 TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 7.00 GPM

VOLUME: 3.40 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 NNNNNW 31 37N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- .50 NNNNNW 31 37N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .50

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/24/96.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-122759-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS:	HANDY	BARRY	L
	PO BOX		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	HANDY	CARRIE	D
	PO BOX		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWSENE 22 37N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

--- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWSENE 22 37N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122759-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W122759-00, W122760-00.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400x-W-122760-00

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OWNERS:	HANDY	BARRY	L
	PO BOX 2520		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263
	HANDY	CARRIE	D
	PO BOX 2520		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 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 Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

01 SWENE 22 37N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

001	-----1.00	SWENE 22 37N 46E DANIELS
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

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EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W122759-00, W122760-00.

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT
PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING
1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO
P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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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 190.00 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.

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X THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DMRC DURING ITS
X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
X
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X THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES
X (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.
X
X
X USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-153, DATED 09/18/79,
X APPEARS TO INDICATE 135.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A
X DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.
X
X
X THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF
X SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING
X RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE.
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-1-122762-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: HANCOY BARRY L
PO BOX 2520
SCOBEY MT 59263
HANCOY CARRIE D
PO BOX 2520
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: SPRINKLER

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 30, 1907
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 1,800.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 99.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY-----MEANS-----

01	NW1/4	04	36N	47E	DANIELS	PUMP
02	NWSW1/4	32	37N	47E	DANIELS	PUMP
03	NESW1/4	32	37N	47E	DANIELS	PUMP
04	SW1/4	32	37N	47E	DANIELS	PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY-----

001	19.00	SW1/4	32	37N	47E	DANIELS
002	50.00	S2SW1/4	32	37N	47E	DANIELS
003	15.00	NW1/4	03	36N	47E	DANIELS
004	15.00	NENE	04	36N	47E	DANIELS
TOTAL	99.00					

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 07/21/94: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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 190.00 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.

W122761-00, W122762-00.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-153, DATED 09/18/79, APPEARS TO INDICATE 44.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 99.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE.

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-V-122763-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: LAPKE HARVEY
MC 1 BOX 16 RT 59222
FLAXVILLE

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 AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 NWNWSW 23 35N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNWSW 23 35N 49E DANIELS

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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DIVERS: LAPKE HARVEY
MC 1 BOX 16
FLAXVILLE MT 59222

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: MANMADE PIT, TRIB OF WINTERHACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS

01 NWSESW 22 35N 49E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NWSESW 22 35N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWSESW 22 35N 49E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122764-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 140Q2-W-122765-00

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: LAPKE HARVEY
MC 1 BOX 16
FLAXVILLE MT 59222

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 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 IWP BGE COUNTY -----

01 MNWWSW 23 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- 1.50 MNWWSW 23 35N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL 1.50

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 002-W-122765-00 (CONTINUED)

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-122766-00

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS:	WERDAL	RICKY	L
	RR BOX A-27		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	WERDAL	JENNIFER	L
	RR BOX A-27		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1941
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 NW/4NE 30 35N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NW/4NE 30 35N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/14/98.

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OWNERS:	VERDAL	RICKY	L
	RR BOX A-27		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	VERDAL	JENNIFER	L
	RR BOX A-27		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1941
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 NWNWNE 30 35N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 ----- .50 NWNWNE 30 35N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .50

REMARKS:

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RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE

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EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/14/98.

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PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING
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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATERRIGHTNUMBER40Q-W-122768-00

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OWNERS: KILLER DELBERT H
PO BOX 7
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SWIFT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES SURFACE WATER FROM
SWIFT COULEE.

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1935
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 SERVED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK. QIB SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWNWNE 22 36N 43E DANIELS DEVELOPED SPRING

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION IS A SPRING FED PIT.

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWNWNE 22 36N 43E DANIELS

THE RESERVOIR IS COMPOSED OF TWO MANMADE PITS WITHIN
LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK. QIB SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
001 SWNWNE 22 36N 43E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS
EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN
UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, A SECOND
PIT WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1951. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT
MAY BE INVOLVED.

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WATER:RIGHT:NUMBER:40Q:W-122769-00

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OWNERS: MILLER DELBERT H
PO BOX 7
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 SWNWSE 22 36N 43E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWNWSE 22 36N 43E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNWSE 22 36N 43E DANIELS

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-122770-00

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: MILLER DELBERT H
PO BOX 7
RICHMOND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SWIFT CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES SURFACE WATER FROM
SWIFT CREEK.

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1957
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 SERVED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 MINNSE 22 36N 43E DANIELS DEVELOPED SPRING

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION IS A SPRING FED PIT.

RESERVOIR:

----- QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM MINNSE 22 36N 43E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 MINNSE 22 36N 43E DANIELS

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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POPULAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 409-M-122771-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: MILLER DELBERT H
PO BOX 7
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SWIFT CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES SURFACE WATER FROM
SWIFT CREEK.

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1945
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: MARCH 01 TO MAY 04
SEPTEMBER 01 TO DECEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SE1/4NW 15 36N 43E DANIELS DEVELOPED SPRING

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION IS A SPRING FED PIT.

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SE1/4NW 15 36N 43E DANIELS
02 ONSTREAM E2/4NW 15 36N 43E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- BLUES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSE 15 36N 43E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 404-W-122771-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS,
DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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WATERRIGHTNUMBER40Qs-W-122772-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: RIGGIN DARLENE M
PO BOX 202
HARSHAM MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1943
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.60 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 NENWSE 29 36N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NENWSE 29 36N 42E VALLEY

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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WATERRIGHT#NUMBER#400#-W-122773-00

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."

DIMENS: RIGGIN DARLENE M
PO BOX 202
MASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SPRING COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1937
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 DEBUS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS

01 SWNESE 29 36N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWNESE 29 36N 42E VALLEY

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS. 1
DATA OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. 1

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122774-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNER:	CRANDELL	JACQUELINE E	
	PO BOX 916		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263
	CRANDELL	JAY	A
	PO BOX 916		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF COAL CREEK
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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NENWSE 21 37N 45E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NENWSE 21 37N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/20/89.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS,
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-122774-00 (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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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-122775-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS:	CRANDELL	JAY	A
	PO BOX 916		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	CRANDELL	JACQUELINE	E
	PO BOX 916		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 1916
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 NENENE 09 37N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NENENE 09 37N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-122775-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W122775-00, W122776-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/29/85.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-122776-00

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	PO BOX 916		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	CRANDELL	JAY	A
	PO BOX 916		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 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 MENENE 09 37N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 MENENE 09 37N 44E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W122775-00, W122776-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/20/89.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-12277-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: KRAVITS INC
PO BOX 305
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1954
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 4.00 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 1/4 RGE COUNTY
01 SWNE 13 37N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY

001 ----- 25 SWNE 13 37N 42E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- 25

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122778-00

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DIVERS: RISA GRANT D
PO BOX 24
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: ROANWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 13, 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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS

01 N2N2 35 37N 41E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 N2N2 35 37N 41E VALLEY

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATERRIGHTNUMBER:40Q:W-122779-00

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OWNERS: SETHRE FARMS INC
321 CUSTER
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOXELDER 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: MAY 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

-----LOI.BLK. Q18.SEC.SEC.1WP.BGE.COUNTY-----MEANS-----
01 NESENW 08 30N 48E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

-----Q18.SEC.SEC.1WP.BGE.COUNTY-----
01 ONSTREAM NESENW 08 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOI.BLK. Q18.SEC.SEC.1WP.BGE.COUNTY-----
001 NESENW 08 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-122780-00

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OWNERS: SETHRE FARMS INC
321 CUSTER
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1956
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 IMP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSWE 07 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWSWE 07 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

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THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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P.O. BOX 379, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-122781-00

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OWNERS: SETHRE FARMS INC
321 CUSTER
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSWE 07 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- 50 NWSWE 07 30N 48E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- 50

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EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122782-00

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OWNERS: SQUIRES ROBERT C
PO BOX 112
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1915
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSW 15 35N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWSW 15 35N 42E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-122783-00

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OWNERS:	SANDERS	RONALD	J
	PO BOX 201		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260
	URBAN	TED	
	PO BOX 201		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BARN WELL

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NESENE 34 37N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- 2.00 NESENE 34 37N 42E VALLEY
TOTAL 2.00

REMARKS:

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EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W122783-00, W122787-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122784-00

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OWNERS:	URBAN	TED		
	PO BOX 201			
	RICHLAND	MT	59260	
	SANDERS	RONALD	J	
	PO BOX 201			
	RICHLAND	MT	59260	

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW. RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NESENV 35 37N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM NESENV 35 37N 42E VALLEY
CAPACITY: ----- 10.0-80-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13-FT SURFACE AREA: ----- 2.50-ACRES

ALSO KNOWN AS EAST DAM RESERVOIR

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR
ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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2 PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001					NESENW	35	37N	42E	VALLEY
002					NWSEW	35	37N	42E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-122785-00

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OWNERS:	URBAN	TED	
	PO BOX 201		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260
	SANDERS	RONALD	J
	PO BOX 201		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1954
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF 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 SWNEW 27 37N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWNEW 27 37N 42E VALLEY

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. 2

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qx-W-122786-00

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	PO BOX 201		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SOUTH SPRING

- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * ELDW_RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

-----LOI_BLK_QIB_SEC_SEC_IMP_RGE_COUNTY-----MEANS-----
01 SWSESE 27 37N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOI_BLK_QIB_SEC_SEC_IMP_RGE_COUNTY-----
001 SWSESE 27 37N 42E VALLEY

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	PO BOX 201		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BARN WELL

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NESENE 34 37N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NESENE 34 37N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W122783-00, W122787-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-V-122788-00

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OWNERS: RICHARDSON STANLEY N
PO BOX 2640
GODFREY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF COAL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1938
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 2,000.00 GPM

- * UO/LUSE: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWSWNE 19 37N 45E DANIELS DEVELOPED SPRING

- * PLACE OF USE (FOR STOCK):

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
001 SWSWNE 19 37N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/27/99.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W122788-00, W122791-00.

1: THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNR DURING ITS
2: EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN
3: UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
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7:
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9: THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE
10: FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A
11: LACK OF DATA.
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14: *****

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OWNERS: RICHARDSON STANLEY N
PO BOX 2640
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 16, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

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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 NENENE 19 37N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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W122789-00, W122790-00.

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ADDRESSES: RICHARDSON STANLEY N
PO BOX 2640
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 16, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

VOLUME: 5.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NENENE 19 37N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

CO1 ----- 2.00 NENENE 19 37N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL 2.00

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 05/17/94: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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PO BOX 2640
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF COAL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1938
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 646.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED
TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY
BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

* VOLUME: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE
AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 38.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWSWNE 19 37N 45E DANIELS DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 15.00 N2W2NE 19 37N 45E DANIELS
002 23.00 S2S2SE 18 37N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL 38.00

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 06/02/94: FLOW RATE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE
MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS
RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE
EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT, RATHER IT DECREASES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W122788-00, W122791-00.

* 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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* FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON
* RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.
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* THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES
* (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.
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* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-178, DATED 09/18/79,
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.
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* ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE
* PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1955.
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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING
YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES,
FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT
TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO
OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT
TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS
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"NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF
YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE
DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF
AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT
PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING
1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO
P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4008-W-122792-00

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: TREASURE STATE FARM INC
PO BOX 2093
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 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 90 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SENESW 30 32N 46E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENESW 30 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENESW 30 32N 46E ROOSEVELT
002 NESESW 30 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-122792-003 (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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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING
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PROCEDURES OR CHARGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING
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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122793-00

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OWNERS: TREASURE STATE FARM INC
PO BOX 2099
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- * PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS DOWSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SEMESW 31 32N 46E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DOWSTREAM SEMESW 31 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SEMESW 31 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1905 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL 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	BEANS
01	SESESE	29	33M	45E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE DE USE EDR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK-----RIR SEC-----SEC-----TWP-----RGE-----COUNTY-----
001-----SESESE-----29 33M 45E DANIELS-----

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

 * THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE OMRC DURING ITS
 * EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN
 * UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x	IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED	x
x	WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS	x
x	DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.	x
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x		x

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADDJING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DMRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122795-00

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: TREASURE STATE FARM INC
PO BOX 2093
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF HELL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 15 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NWNNW 16 33N 45E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE DE USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWNNW 16 33N 45E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED
WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS
DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING
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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEHAN MT 59717-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4003-V-122798-00

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OWNERS:	MARLENEE	DALE	M
	401 OIE ST		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	MARLENEE	DONALD	M
	401 OIE ST		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OUTLET CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 23, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

VOLUME: 721.80 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 414.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK CIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----	MEANS
01 W2SESW 22 37N 48E DANIELS	DIKE

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES	----- LOT BLK CIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 200.00	E2 28 37N 48E DANIELS
002 94.00	W2 27 37N 48E DANIELS
003 80.00	S2SE 21 37N 48E DANIELS
004 40.00	S2SW 22 37N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL 414.00	

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DIVERT WATER FROM TWO SEPARATE *
* SOURCES. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED. *
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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS:	FUGERE	FERNANDE	J
	HC 285 BOX 5248		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	FUGERE	DANIEL	D
	HWY 13 S		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIO OF MANTERNACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1904
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NWSWNE 34 35N 48E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWSWNE 34 35N 48E DANIELS

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400X-W-122800-00

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OWNER:	FUGERE	DANIEL	D
	HWY 13 S		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263
	FUGERE	GRACE	M
	HWY 13 S		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTUVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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 NESWNE 34 35N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NESWNE 34 35N 48E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122801-00

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OWNERS:	FUGERE	FERNANDE	J
	MC 285 BOX 5248		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	FUGERE	DANIEL	D
	HWY 13 S		
	SCOREY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

EBIDITY DATE: JULY 01, 1904
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE 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	35	35N	48E DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT BLK	QTR SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		NWSE	35	35N	48E DANIELS	

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-M-122802-00

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OWNERS:	FUGERE	ADRIANNE	M
	MC 285 BOX 5248		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	FUGERE	FERNANDE	J
	MC 285 BOX 5248		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CABARETT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK. Q18 SEC. SEC. 1 WP. BGE. COUNTY. ----- MEANS -----

01 SESWSE 25 34N 47E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC. SEC. 1 WP. BGE. COUNTY. -----

01 ONSTREAM SESWSE 25 34N 47E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK. Q18 SEC. SEC. 1 WP. BGE. COUNTY. -----

001 EPSWSE 25 34N 47E DANIELS
002 W2SESE 25 34N 47E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122003-00

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DNDDEES: FUGERE ADRIANNE M
HC 205 BOX 5248
SCOEY MT 59263
FUGERE FERNANDE J
HC 205 BOX 5248
SCOEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CARBARETT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
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CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NWSE 24 34N 47E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NWSE 24 34N 47E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWSE 24 34N 47E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-122803-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122804-00

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OWNERS:	FUGERE	ADRIANNE	M
	MC 285 BOX 5248		
	SCOBEEY	MT	59263
	FUGERE	FERNANDE	J
	MC 285 BOX 5248		
	SCOBEEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF NEGRO COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
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PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 01 TO FEBRUARY 29

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NWNESEW 24 34N 47E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWNESEW 24 34N 47E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 003-V-122805-00

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OWNERS: FUGERE ADRIANNE M
MC 285 BOX 5248
SCOBEY MT 59263
FUGERE FERNANDE J
MC 285 BOX 5248
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1960
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:

----- LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY

01 SENEWE 20 34N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY

001 SENEWE 20 34N 48E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 001-W-122006-00

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OWNERS:	FUGERE	ADRIANNE	H
	HC 285 BOX 5248		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	FUGERE	FERNANDE	J
	HC 285 BOX 5248		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES SURFACE WATER FROM AN
UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER.

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1920
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 QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY	MEANS
01	N2NESE 30 34N 48E DANIELS	DEVELOPED SPRING

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION IS A SPRING FED PIT.

RESERVOIR:

-----	QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM N2NESE 30 34N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----	ACRES	LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001		N2NESE 30 34N 48E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122806-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE
MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS
RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE
EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
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x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, x
x DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. x

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING
YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES,
FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT
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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF
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DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF
AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT
PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING
1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO
P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-V-122807-00

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: FUDERE FERNANDE J
HC 285 BOX 5248 MT 59263
SCOBAY

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NEGRO COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NESESE 07 34N 48E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NESESE 07 34N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NESESE 07 34N 48E DANIELS

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS. *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-122807-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122808-00

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OWNERS: FUGERE FERNANDE J
HC 285 BOX 5249 MT 59263
SCOBEE

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NEGRO COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELOW BBE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 NENWNW 07 34N 48E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NENWNW 07 34N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NENWNW 07 34N 48E DANIELS

z THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS. z
z DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. z

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-122908-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122809-00

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OWNERS:	FUGERE	ADRIANNE	M
	MC 285 BOX 5248		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263
	FUGERE	FERNANDE	J
	MC 285 BOX 5248		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910
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 NENENE 30 34N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NENENE 30 34N 48E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-122809-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
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x MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. HOWEVER, THESE
x CLAIMS HAVE DIFFERENT FLOW RATES. IT APPEARS THE FLOW
x RATE SHOULD BE THE CAPACITY OF THE PUMP.
x W122809-00, W122811-00.
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 404-V-122810-00

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OWNERS: FUGERE ADRIANNE M
MC 285 BOX 5248 MT 59263
SCOBEE
FUGERE FERNANDE J
MC 285 BOX 5248 MT 59263
SCOBEE

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF CABARETT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1931
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

- * POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK ATR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SWSMV 31 34N 48E DANIELS SPRING BOX

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK ATR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWSMV 31 34N 48E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-122810-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-122B11-00

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OWNERS:	FUGERE	ADRIANNE	M
	MC 285 BOX 524B		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	FUGERE	FERNANDEZ	J
	MC 285 BOX 524B		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 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 NENENE 30 34N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

001	2.00	NENENE	30	34N	48E	DANIELS
TOTAL	2.00					

REMARKS:

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RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
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2 THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS 2
2 EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN 2
2 UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. 2
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2 MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. HOWEVER, THESE 2
2 CLAIMS HAVE DIFFERENT FLOW RATES. IT APPEARS THE FLOW 2
2 RATE SHOULD BE THE CAPACITY OF THE PUMP. 2
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-122812-00

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OWNERS: FUGERE ADRIANNE H
MC 285 BOX 5248 MT 59263
SCOBAY
FUGERE FERNANDE J
MC 285 BOX 5248 MT 59263
SCOBAY

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1912
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: .50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 NENWNE 20 34N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 ----- 1.00 NWNE 20 34N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 1.00

REMARKS:

THE TYPE OF RIGHT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
07/28/93.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS,
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122812-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4004-W-122813-00

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OWNERS:	LTEN	BIRDELL	C
	1939 E EARLL DR		
	PHOENIX	AZ	85016
	PARMENTER	MARLYS	A
	1939 E EARLL DR		
	PHOENIX	AZ	85016

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF LONG CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1918
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

_____ LDI BLK _____ QTR SEC _____ SEC _____ TWP _____ RGE _____ COUNTY _____	MEANS _____
01	SWNW 11 30N 49E ROOSEVELT
	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

_____ ACRES _____	_____ LDI BLK _____ QTR SEC _____ SEC _____ TWP _____ RGE _____ COUNTY _____
001	SWNW 11 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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POLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-V-122813-002 (CONTINUED)

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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122814-00

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OWNERS:	LTEN	BIRDELL	C
	1939 E EARLL DR		
	PHOENIX	AZ	85016
	PARMENTER	MARLYS	A
	1939 E EARLL DR		
	PHOENIX	AZ	85016

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1931
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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: OCTOBER 01 TO MARCH 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY-----

01 NW1/4 11 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY-----

001 NW1/4 11 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122814-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
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	1939 E EARLL DR		
	PHOENIX	AZ	85016
	PARMENTER	MARLYS	A
	1939 E EARLL DR		
	PHOENIX	AZ	85016

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1931
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.70 AF

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWNNW 11 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001	-----	.25	NWNNW	11	30N	49E	ROOSEVELT
TOTAL	-----	.25					

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POPLAR RIVER
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400s-V-122816-00

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	1939 E EARL DR		
	PHOENIX	AZ	85016
	PARMENTER	MARLYS	A
	1939 E EARL DR		
	PHOENIX	AZ	85016

* PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONG CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1945
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

VOLUME: 1.50 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM LACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO JULY 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT BLK	QIB SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY	MEANS
01		SWSWSW 02 30N 49E ROOSEVELT	DAM

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A SIPHON HOSE.

RESERVOIR:

		QIB SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SWSWSW 02 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT BLK	QIB SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY
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TOTAL	.50		

SWSW 02 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qx-W-122816-00 (CONTINUED)

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ADDRESS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
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BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-V-122018-00

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OWNERS: STENSLAND LAND & LIVESTOCK CO INC
MC 37 BOX 6068
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: BOXELDER CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 01, 1920
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* ELW_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	SWNW	24	30N	48E	ROOSEVELT	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02	E2E2	25	30N	48E	ROOSEVELT	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03	S2	24	30N	48E	ROOSEVELT	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04	SW	30	30N	49E	ROOSEVELT	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05	NE	31	30N	49E	ROOSEVELT	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001	SWNW	24	30N	48E	ROOSEVELT
002	E2E2	25	30N	48E	ROOSEVELT
003	S2	24	30N	48E	ROOSEVELT
004	SW	30	30N	49E	ROOSEVELT
005	NE	31	30N	49E	ROOSEVELT

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-V-122819-00

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OWNERS:	BECK	WILLIAM	M
	PO BOX 157		
	POPLAR	MT	59255
	BECK	PATRICIA	G
	PO BOX 157		
	POPLAR	MT	59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 11, 1962
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK. Q18 SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY-----

01 SWSWSW 12 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK. Q18 SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY-----

001 SWSWSW 12 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/20/91.

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POPLAR RIVER
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WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BOXELDER CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BIG SPRING

* 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: JUNE 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 SWSESE 21 30N 49E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE END STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWSESE 21 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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OWNERS: STENSLAND LAND & LIVESTOCK CO INC
MC 37 BOX 606B
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOXELDER 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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWSNE 17 30N 49E ROOSEVELT PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSNE 17 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSNE 17 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

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RESERVATION.

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OWNERS: STENSLAND LAND & LIVESTOCK CO INC
HC 37 BOX 6060
WOLF POINT MT 59201

USE: STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOXELDER CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 01 TO OCTOBER 31

- * POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 SESENE 27 30N 49E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SESENE 27 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESENE 27 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

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RESERVATION.

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OWNERS: STENSLAND LAND & LIVESTOCK CO INC
KC 37 BOX 6068
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: BOXELDER CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL 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 24

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01									
02									
03									
04									
05									
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08									
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* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001									
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006									
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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

008	NESE	31	30N	49E	ROOSEVELT
009	NWSW	32	30N	49E	ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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OWNERS: STENSLAND LAND & LIVESTOCK CO INC
HC 37 BOX 606B
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1950
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: MAY 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSWE 27 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWSWE 27 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-D-122626-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS:	ANDERSON	RICHARD	A
	PO BOX 4220		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	PHILLIPS	ROBERT	K
	PO BOX 4220		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

WDLUDE:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK ATR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSWE 09 34N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C086212-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/08/93.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED *
* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *

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	PO BOX 4220		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	PHILLIPS	ROBERT	K
	PO BOX 4220		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 20, 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 1/4 RGE COUNTY-----DEBNS-----
01 NWSWE 09 34N 48E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY-----
001 NWSWE 09 34N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE
MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS
RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE

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EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
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X THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, X
X DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. X

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OWNERS:	ANDERSON	RICHARD	M
	PO BOX 4220		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	PHILLIPS	ROBERT	K
	PO BOX 4220		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 20, 1915
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS

01 NWSE 09 34N 48E DANIELS PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWSE 09 34N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W122827-00, W122828-00.

x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, x
x DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. x

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-12-129-00

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OWNERS: FERESTAD, CARROLL INC
PO BOX 1176
SCOBEY MT 59263-1176

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 01, 1898
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL 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 JANUARY 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY ----- YEARS

01 SENESE 20 37N 46E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SENESE 20 37N 46E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-0-122890-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS: FERESTAD, CARROLL INC
PO BOX 1176
SCOBEE

MT 59233-1176

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 NESWNW 27 37N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C080829-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/20/94.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED *
* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *

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P.O. BOX 2179, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-122831-00

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OWNERS: FERESTAD, CARROLL INC
PO BOX 1176
SCOBEE

MT 59263-1176

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1923
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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----NEBBS-----

01 SESWNW 27 37N 46E DANIELS SPRING BOX

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

001 SESWNW 27 37N 46E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122832-00

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OWNER: FERESTAD, CARROLL INC
PO BOX 1176
SCOBEE MT 59263-1176

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

* SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 1.34 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: 35.40

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	SESENE	21	37N	46E	DANIELS	PUMP
02	SSENE	21	37N	46E	DANIELS	PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001	7.10	S2SENE	21	37N	46E	DANIELS
002	1.00	S4NE	21	37N	46E	DANIELS
003	5.20	N2NESE	21	37N	46E	DANIELS
004	1.10	N4SE	21	37N	46E	DANIELS
005	13.90	S2SENE	21	37N	46E	DANIELS
006	7.10	N2NESE	21	37N	46E	DANIELS
TOTAL	35.40					

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OWNERS:	CARNEY	STEPHEN	J
	PO BOX 1122		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	CARNEY	JACK	E
	PO BOX 1122		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BUTTE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1888
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----MEANS-----
01 SENEW 35 36N 46E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----
001 SENEW 35 36N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/10/88.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-122834-00

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	PO BOX 1122		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263
	CARNEY	JACK	E
	PO BOX 1122		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUTTE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1888
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DETERMINED 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 -----
O1 N2SW 26 36N 46E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

--- ACRES --- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ---
OO1 N2SW 26 36N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400A-W-122835-00

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OWNERS: FERESTAD KENNETH
MC 295 BOX 5219 MT 59263
SCOBEE

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POLICE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 01, 1888
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SESEME 35 35N 46E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESEME 35 35N 46E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122836-00

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: FERESTAD KENNETH
MC 285 BOX 5219 MT 59263
SCOBEE

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1925
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 CFS (.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

EQINI DE DIVERSION:

----- LOT 9L6 QTR SEC SEC 1W6 RGE COUNTY

01 SESENE 35 35N 46E DANIELS

PLACE DE USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 9L6 QTR SEC SEC 1W6 RGE COUNTY

001 SESENE 35 35N 46E DANIELS

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4004-4-122837-00

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: FERESTAD KENNETH
MC 265 BOX 5219
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIDBITY DATE: JULY 01, 1936
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.20 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOI BLK GIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 NESENE 35 35N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOI BLK GIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 .50 NESENE 35 35N 46E DANIELS
TOTAL .50

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-122838-00

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: DANELSON JULIAN
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING

SOURCE: LINE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 01, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

* VOLUME: 20.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE
2.0 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE GUIDELINE FOR WATER SPREADING.
THE VOLUME MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

MAXIMUM ACRES: 10.00

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 NEWSE 22 34N 49E DANIELS DIKE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

CO1 ----- 10.00 SE 22 34N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 10.00

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 09/15/93: TYPE OF IRRIGATION, PRIORITY DATE.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-122639-00

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OWNER: DANELSON JULIAN MT 59263
SCOBEE

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING

SOURCE: LINE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 1936
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

* VOLUME: 6.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE
2.0 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE GUIDELINE FOR WATER SPREADING.
THE VOLUME MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

MAXIMUM ACRES: 3.00

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NWNWSE 22 34N 49E DANIELS DIKE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 ----- 3.00 NWNWSE 22 34N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL 3.00

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 09/15/93: TYPE OF IRRIGATION, POINT OF DIVERSION,
PLACE OF USE.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-122B40-00

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OWNERS: DANELSON JULIAN MT 59263
SCOBAY

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ESTABLISH DATE: JULY 01, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 NESWSW 22 34N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 NESWSW 22 34N 49E DANIELS

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