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**MONTANA WATER COURT, UPPER MISSOURI DIVISION
MARIAS RIVER - BASIN 41P**

**ORDER GRANTING REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
OBJECTIONS**

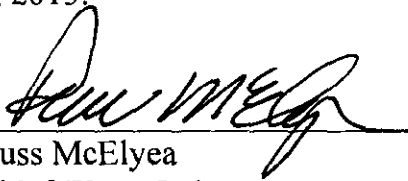
The objection period in Basin 41P closes on October 20, 2015. On October 6, 2015, the United States of America filed a Request for Extension of Time to File Objections to the Preliminary Decree in Basin 41P. On October 7, 2015, Pondera County Canal and Reservoir Co., through attorney John E. Bloomquist, filed a Request for Extension. On October 13, 2015, New Miami Colony, Inc., through attorney Rachel A. Clark, filed a Request for Extension. On October 14, 2015, Bergstrom Land & Livestock Co., through attorney Rachel A. Clark, filed a Request for Extension.

This Court may extend the objection period in a Basin for two additional ninety-day periods, provided good cause is shown and the request for extension is received before the end of the current objection period. Section 85-2-233(2), MCA. The four requests for extension satisfy both of the above-mentioned criteria. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the requests are GRANTED, and the objection period is EXTENDED until and including **Tuesday, January 19, 2016 to file, not mail**, objections to the Preliminary Decree in Basin 41P. This extension applies to ALL WATER CLAIMANTS in this Basin, whether they asked for an extension or not. The Court will publish at least one notice of the extension in the *Shelby Promoter* in Shelby,

Montana, the *Great Falls Tribune* in Great Falls, Montana, and *The Independent-Observer* in Conrad, Montana.

DATED this 15th day of *October*, 2015.


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