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Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County _____ Twp. _____ Rng. _____

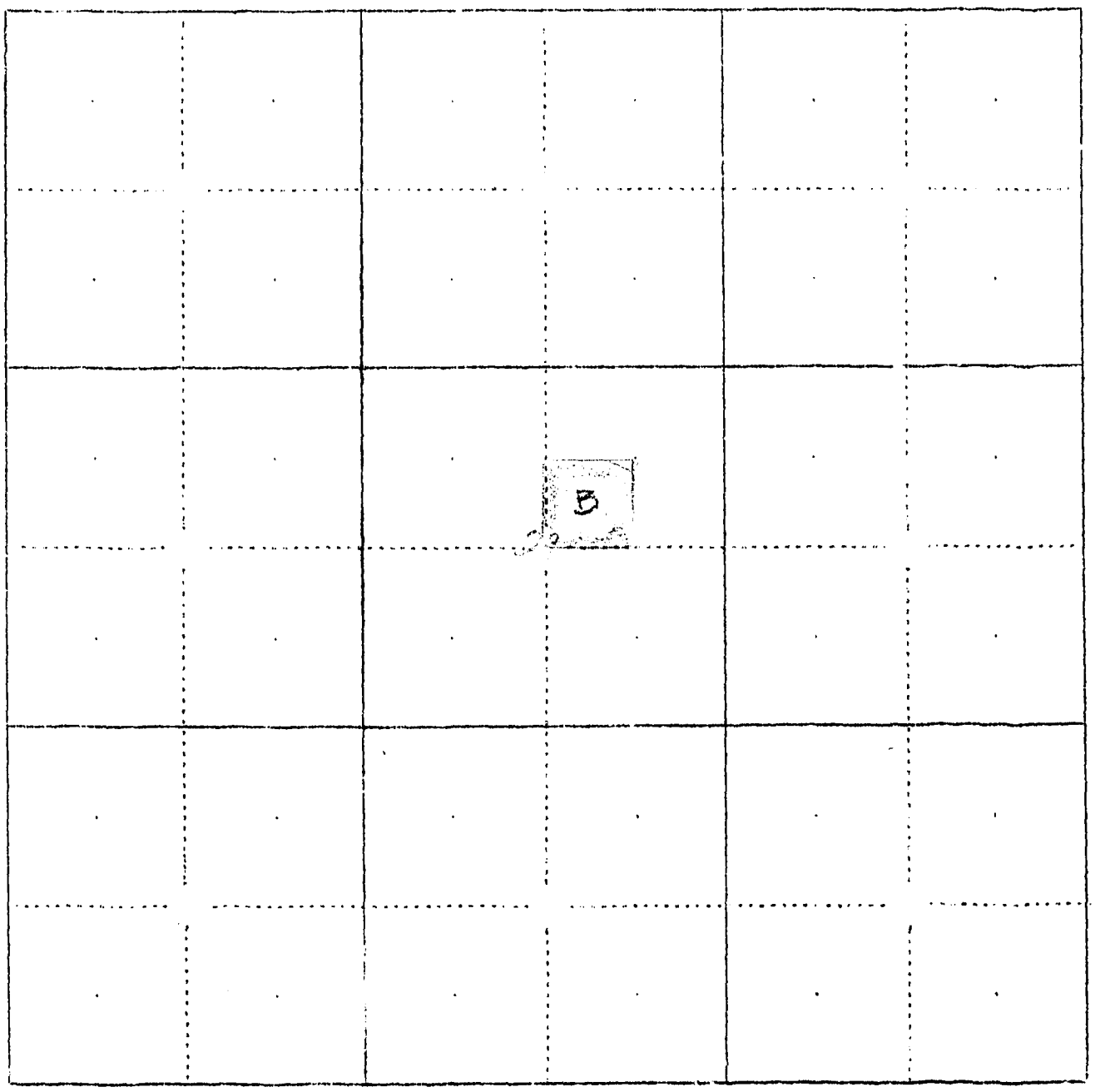
Name of Owner _____ Address _____

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm _____ Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 _____

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description _____



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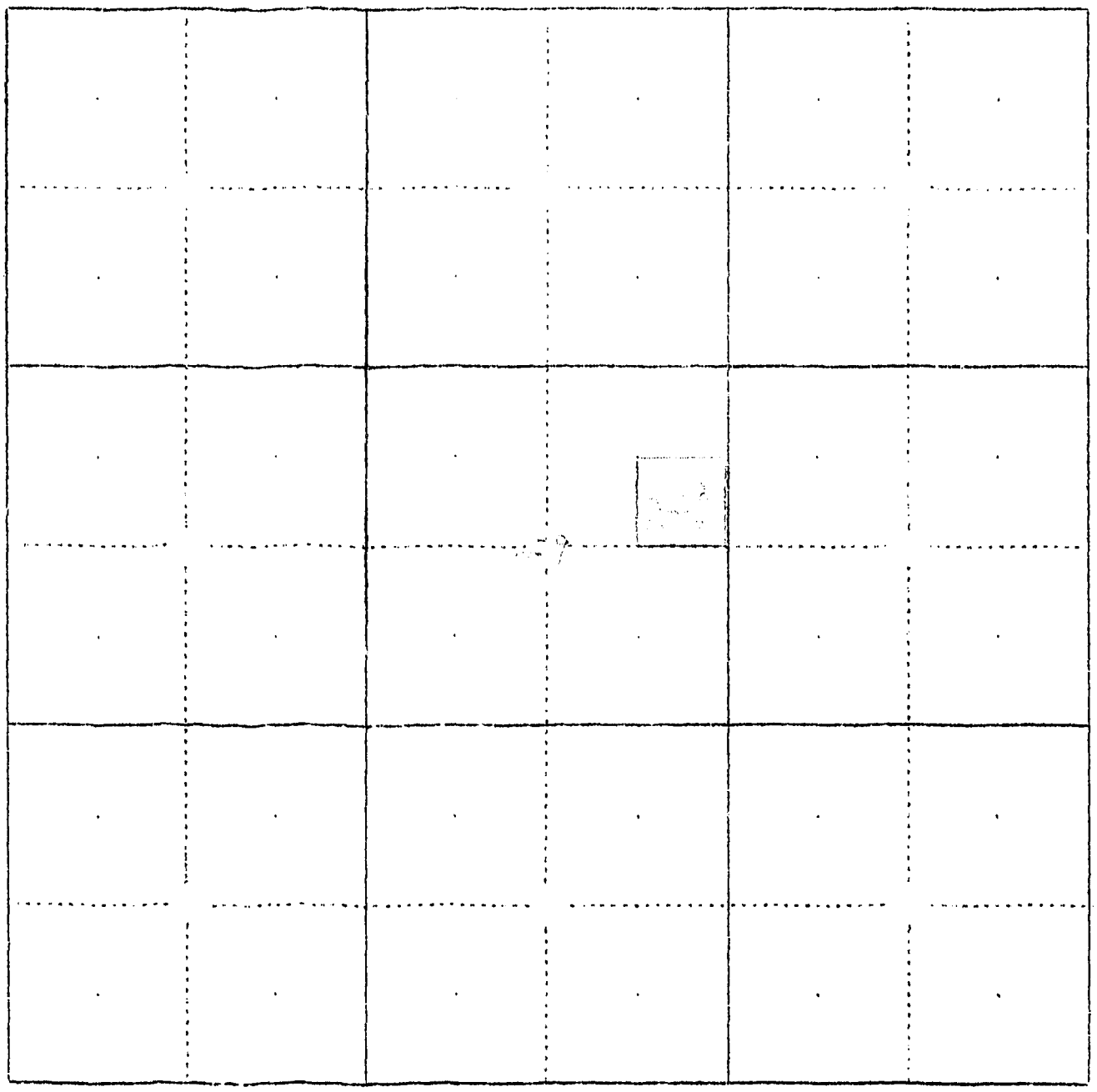

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 39E

County Big Horn

T. 5 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Indian Address

Name of Operator Nagashima, Frank Address Garryowen, Montana

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: .....
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 100 Shares you hold
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date .....
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): .....
6. Give the date appropriated ..... Amount filed on: Miners Inches ..... C. F. S. .....
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: .....
8. Give the point of diversion: ..... ¼ ..... ¼ Section ..... Township ..... Range .....

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: .....
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ..... Pumping ..... Other .....
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? ..... Date .....
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 45 ? (Crop and pasture) 100
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 300 This land is under what ditch? Bonna Canal
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? 10
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? [illegible]
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ..... No ✓ Explain [illegible]
17. REMARKS: [illegible]

OVER

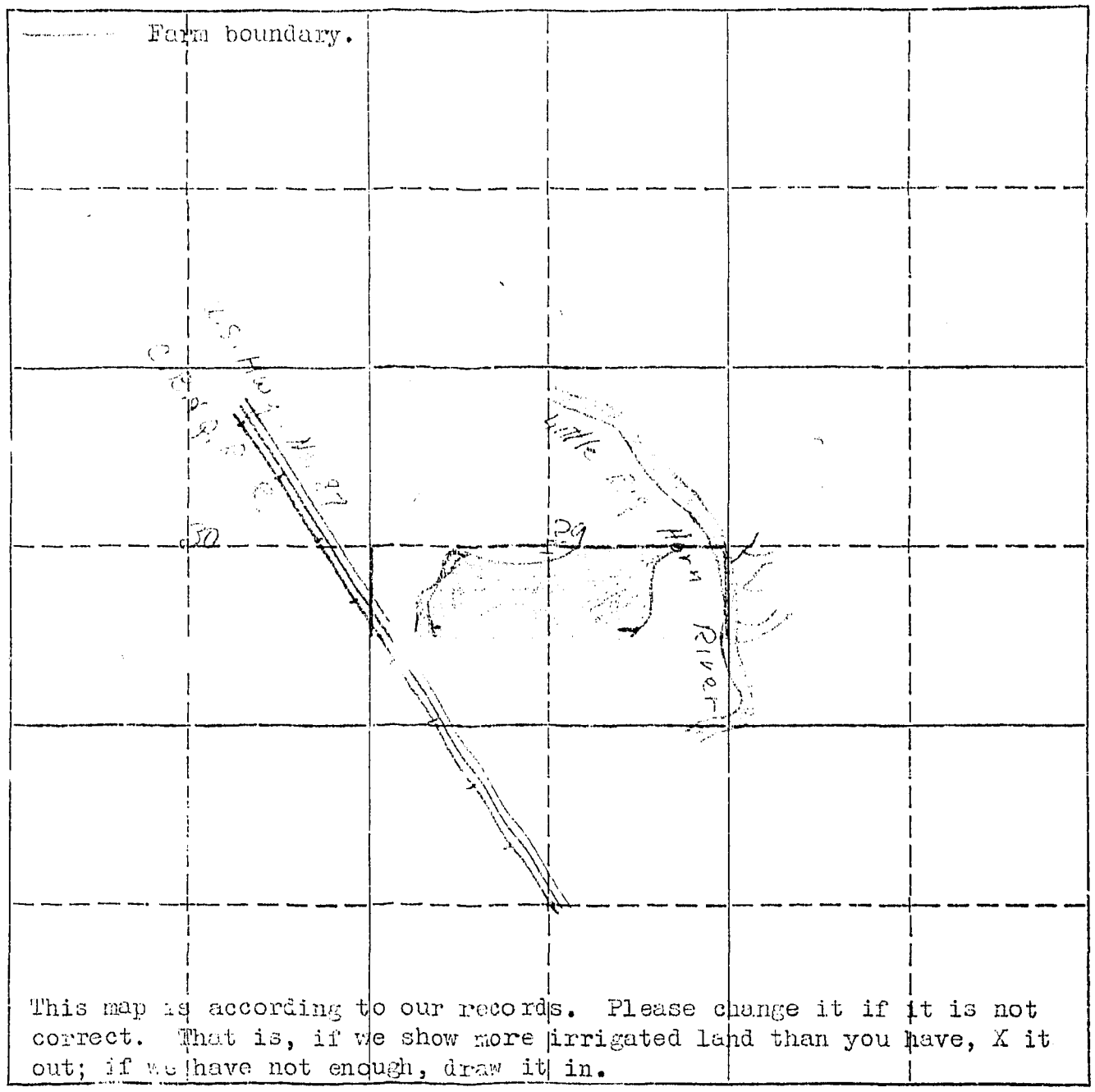
N TE: The fore ng questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm N½, Sec. 29 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 35 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



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19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Horse Canal Acres: 100

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address [illegible] Date Mar. 1-1946

REMARKS:

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY [illegible]

FILE NO. [illegible]

Owner ..... Address .....

AAA Owner [illegible] Address .....

Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record .....

.....

..... Assessed Acreage [illegible]

Legal Description of This Farm [illegible]

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..... Total Acres in Farm 160

Code Number [illegible]

Photo No. [illegible]

AAA Contract No. [illegible]

AAA Total Cropland Acreage [illegible]

App. No. [illegible]

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

Twp. [illegible] Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Filed in Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Remarks .....

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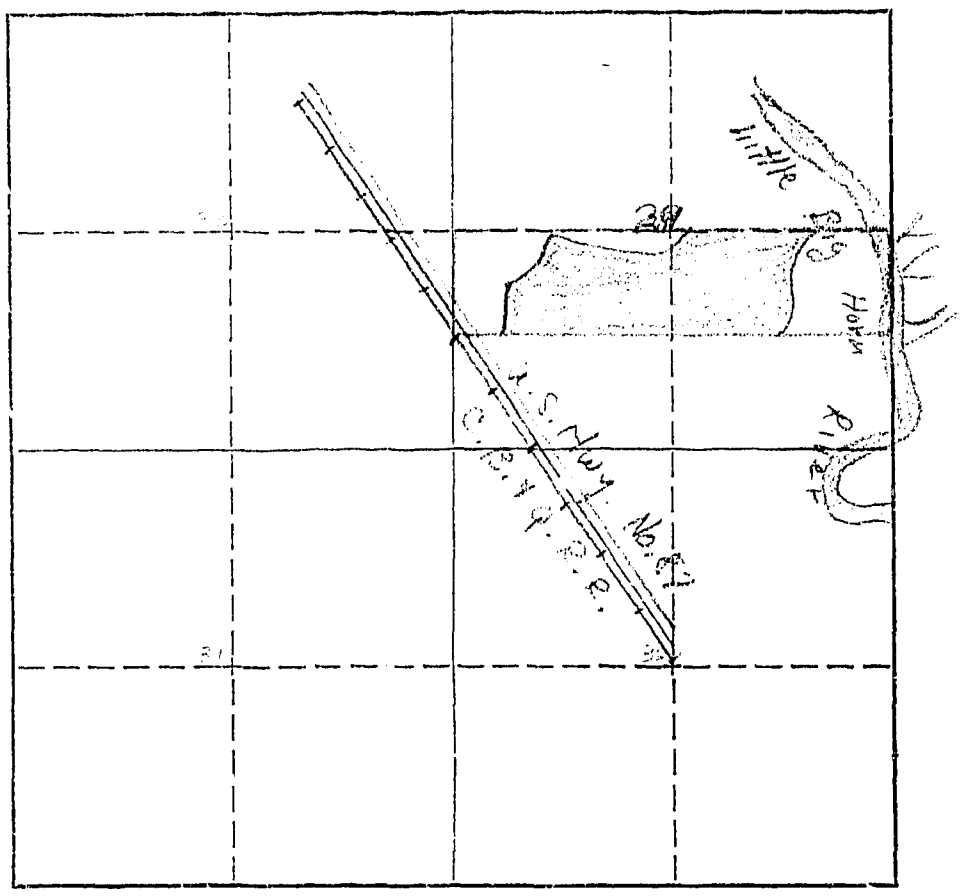
Farm Map



February 26, 1946

Mr. Frank Nagashima

On November 6, 1906, [illegible] R. Reynolds [illegible] 4,640 miner's inches from [illegible] Lake River. Petition of appropriation was filed November 16, 1906 and recorded in Vol. [illegible], Page 440 of Line. Records in the Big Lake County Courthouse.

[illegible] July 1, 1909.

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Form WR-4

Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. [illegible] County [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rng. [illegible]

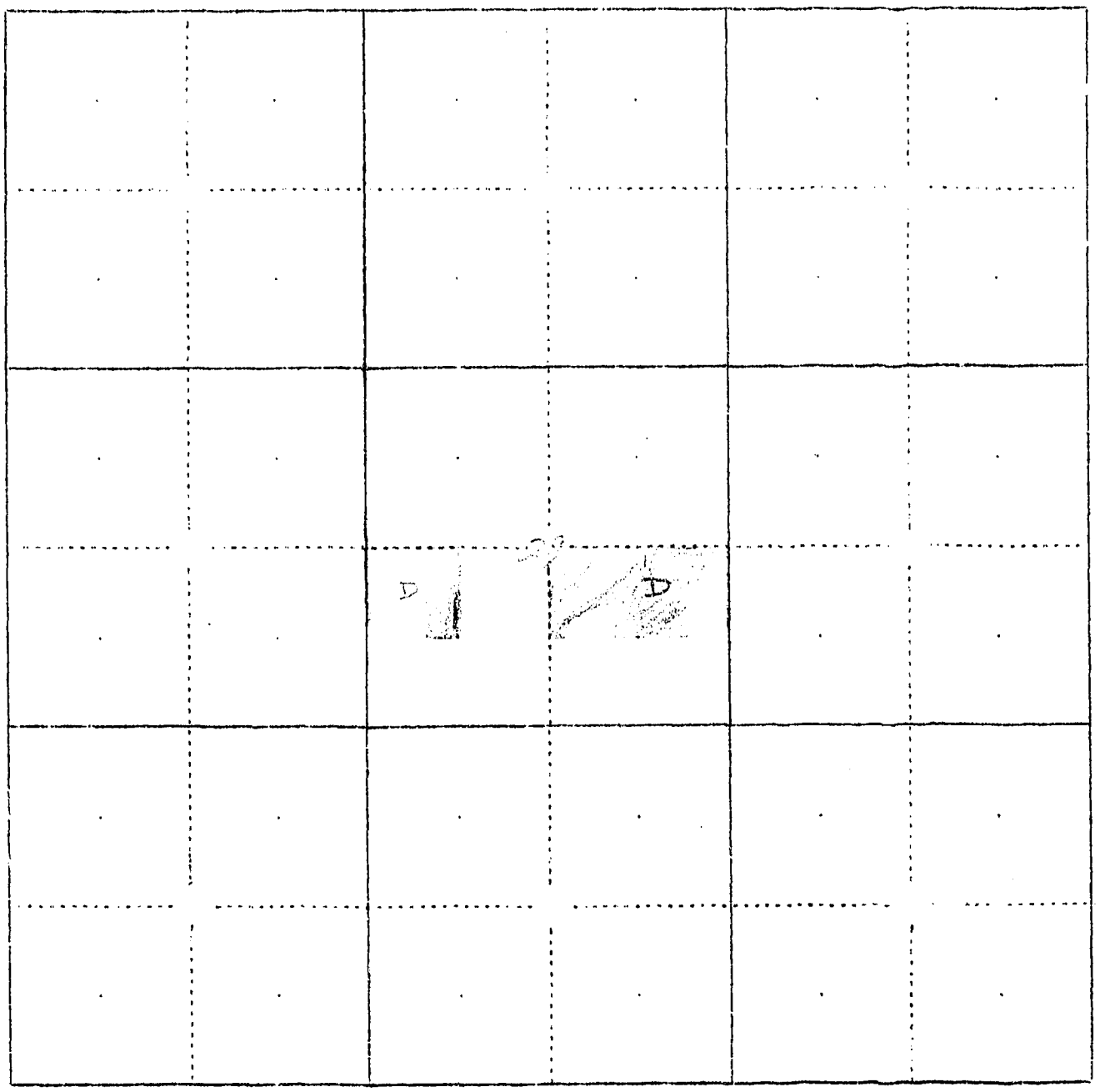
Name of Owner [illegible] Address [illegible]

Name of Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

Total Number of Acres in Farm [illegible] Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 [illegible]

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description [illegible]



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Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

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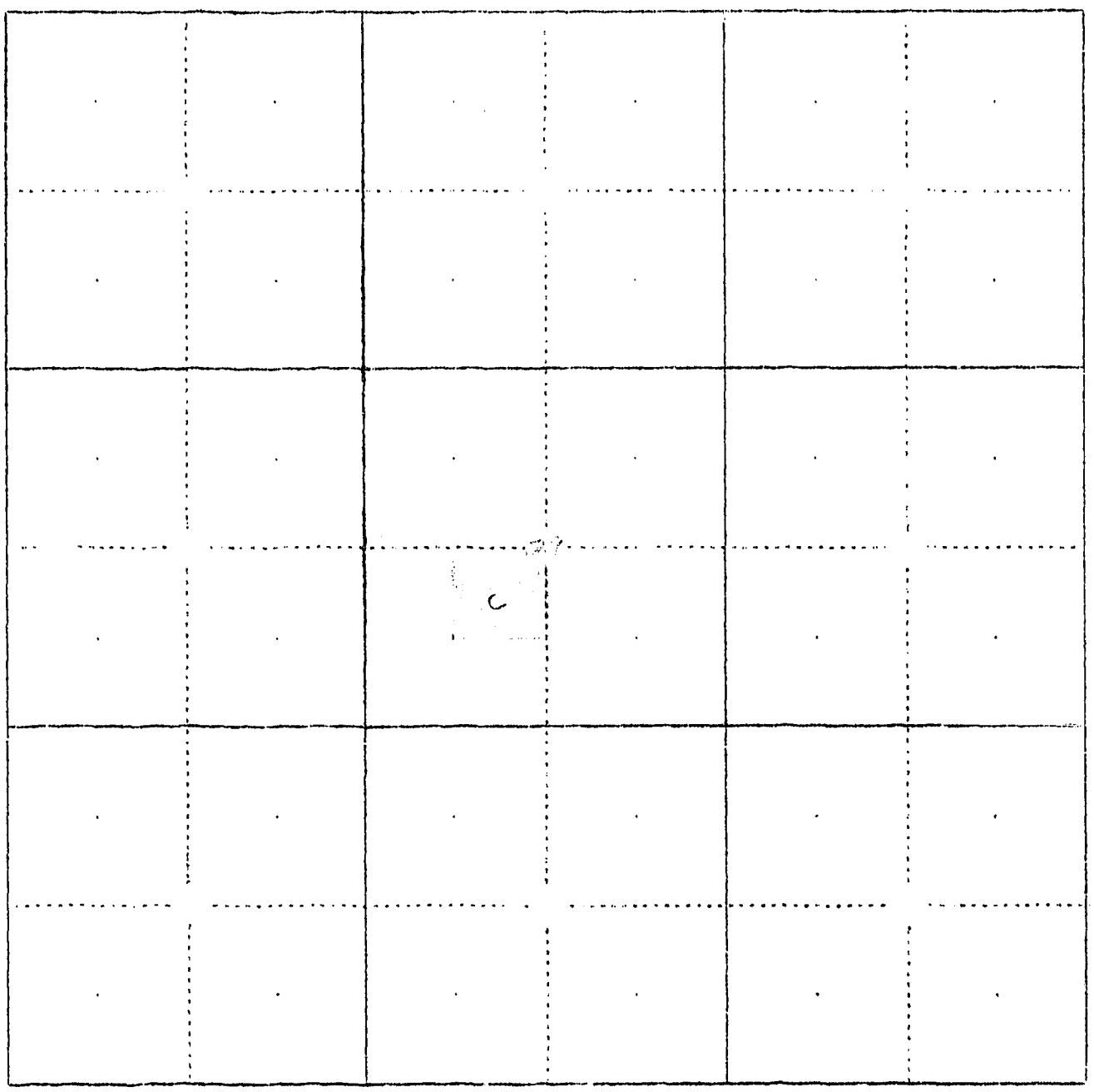

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 32 1 - 55 0

County Big Horn

T. 3 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Indian Address

Name of Operator [illegible], Yazo Address Garryowen, Montana

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: [illegible]
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system [illegible] Shares you hold [illegible]
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
6. Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: [illegible]
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) [illegible]
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. [illegible] This land is under what ditch? [illegible]
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production?
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? [illegible]
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes [illegible] No Explain
17. REMARKS:

OVER

NOTE: The fore[illegible]ng questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

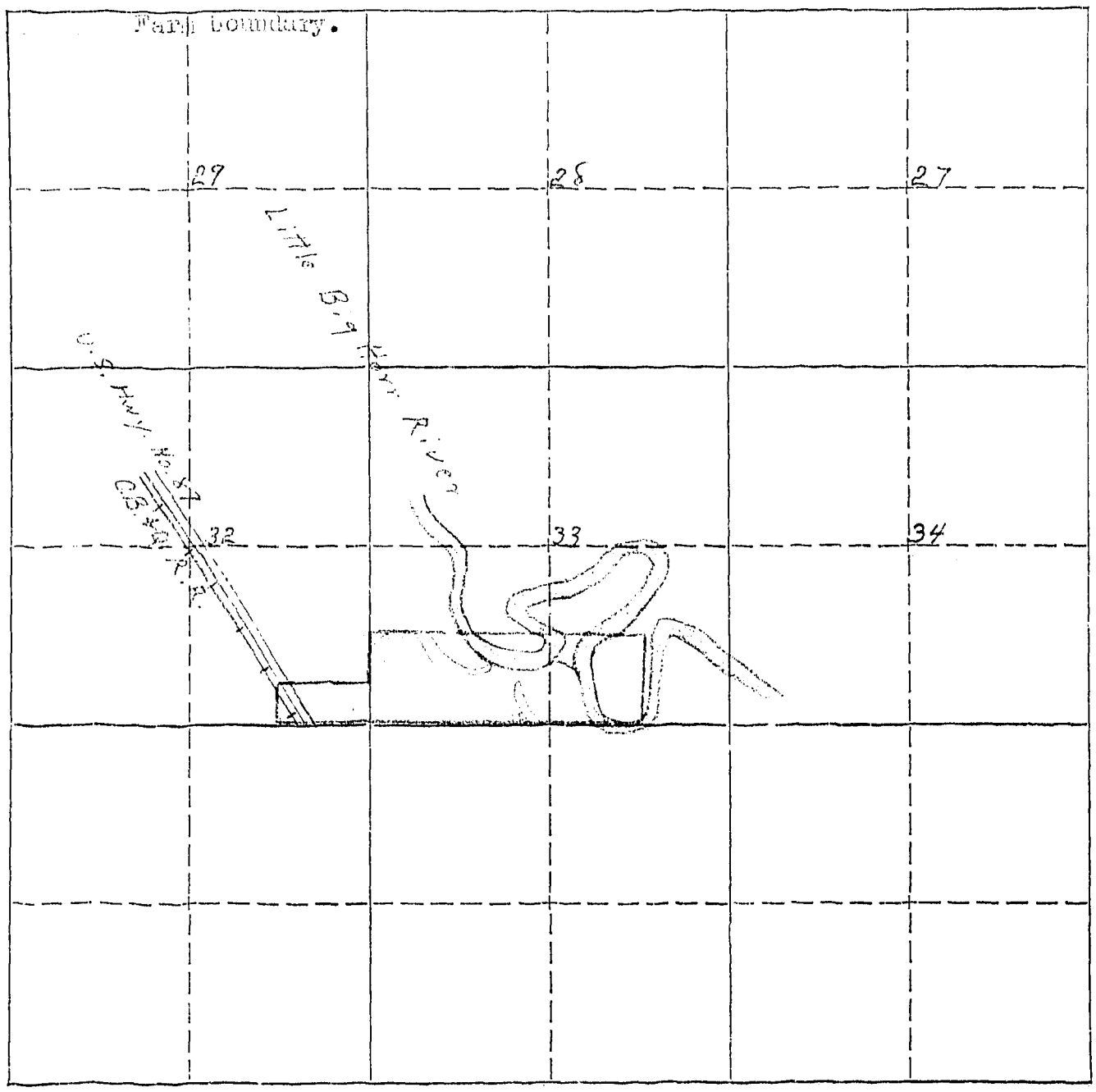
DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm 3/4 [illegible], Sec. 32 [illegible], Sec. 33

Twp. 3 So., Rge. 38 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: [illegible] Acres: 9[illegible].6

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address Date 8/23/46

REMARKS:

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY [illegible]

FILE NO. [illegible]

Owner ..... Address .....

AAA Owner [illegible] Address .....

Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record .....

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..... Assessed Acreage 91.6

Legal Description of This Farm [illegible]

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..... Total Acres in Farm [illegible]

Code Number [illegible]

Photo No. [illegible]

AAA Contract No. [illegible]

AAA Total Cropland Acreage [illegible]

App. No. [illegible]

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Filed in Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Remarks .....

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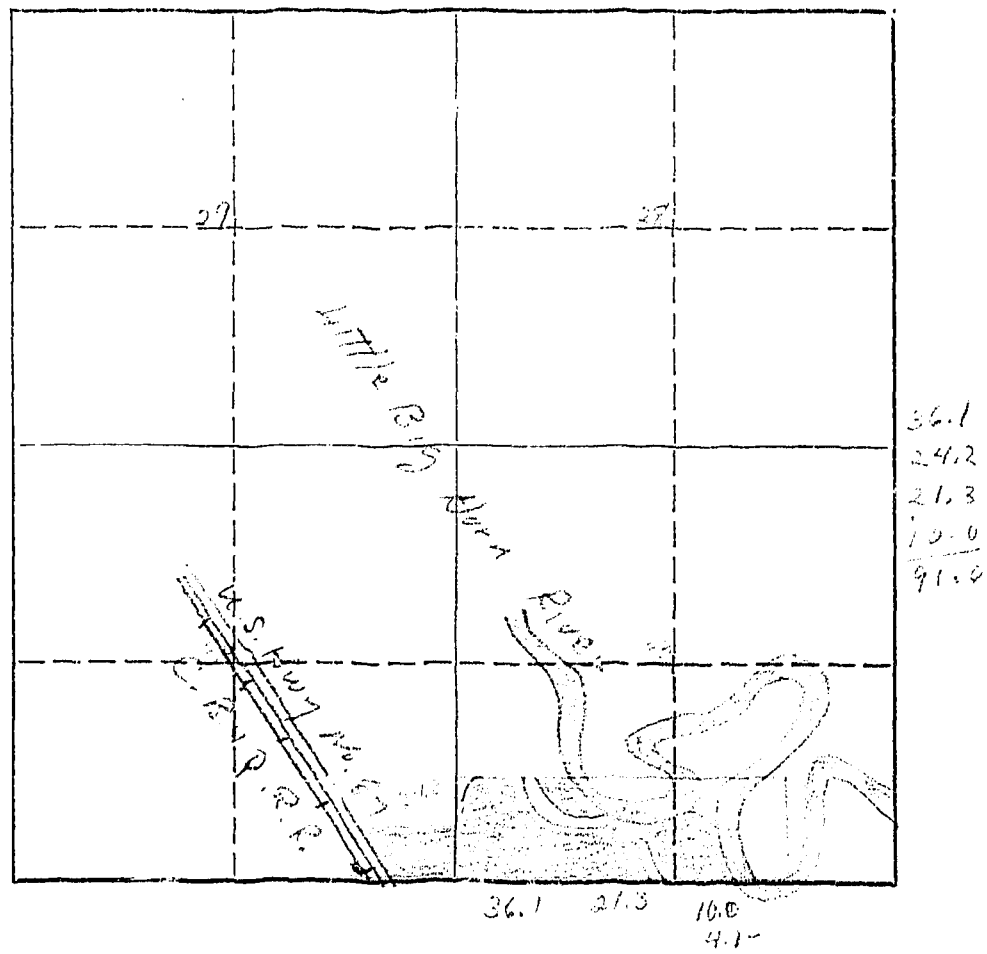
Farm Map



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[illegible] May 1, 1946.

February 26, 1946

Mr. Yaso Nayematsu
Garryowen, Montana

Dear Mr. Nayematsu:

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A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rng. [illegible]

Name of Owner [illegible] Address [illegible]

Name of Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

Total Number of Acres in Farm [illegible] Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 [illegible]

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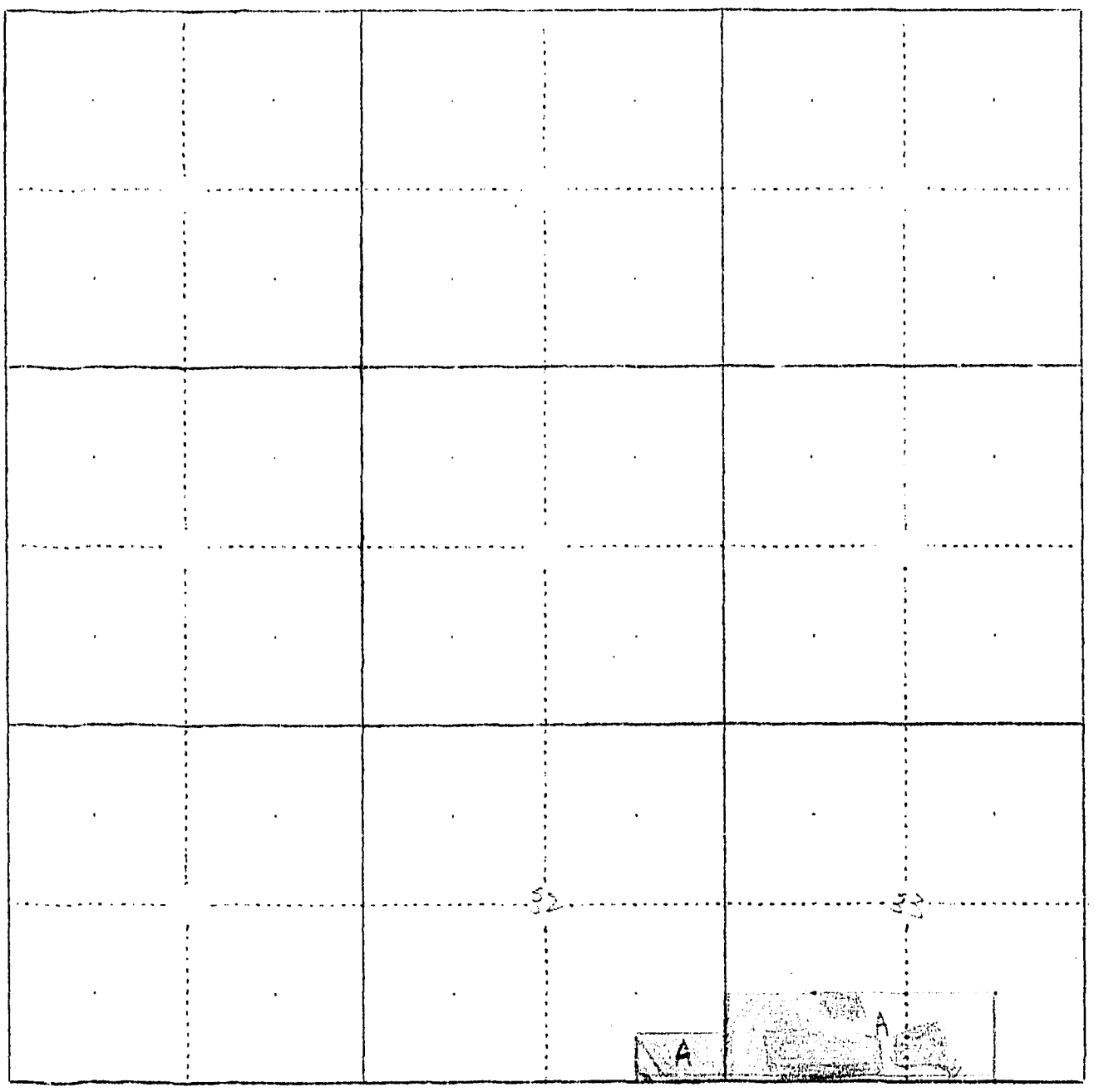

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 30 E

County Big Horn

T. 3 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Indian Address

Name of Operator Pete Pitsch Address Garrymore, Montana

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: Crow Rivers Ditch
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 19 Shares you hold
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under **"Remarks."** If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
6. Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: Little Big Horn River
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 19 Date 1943
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) None
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 3 This land is under what ditch? Same
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production?
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No Explain
17. REMARKS:

OVER

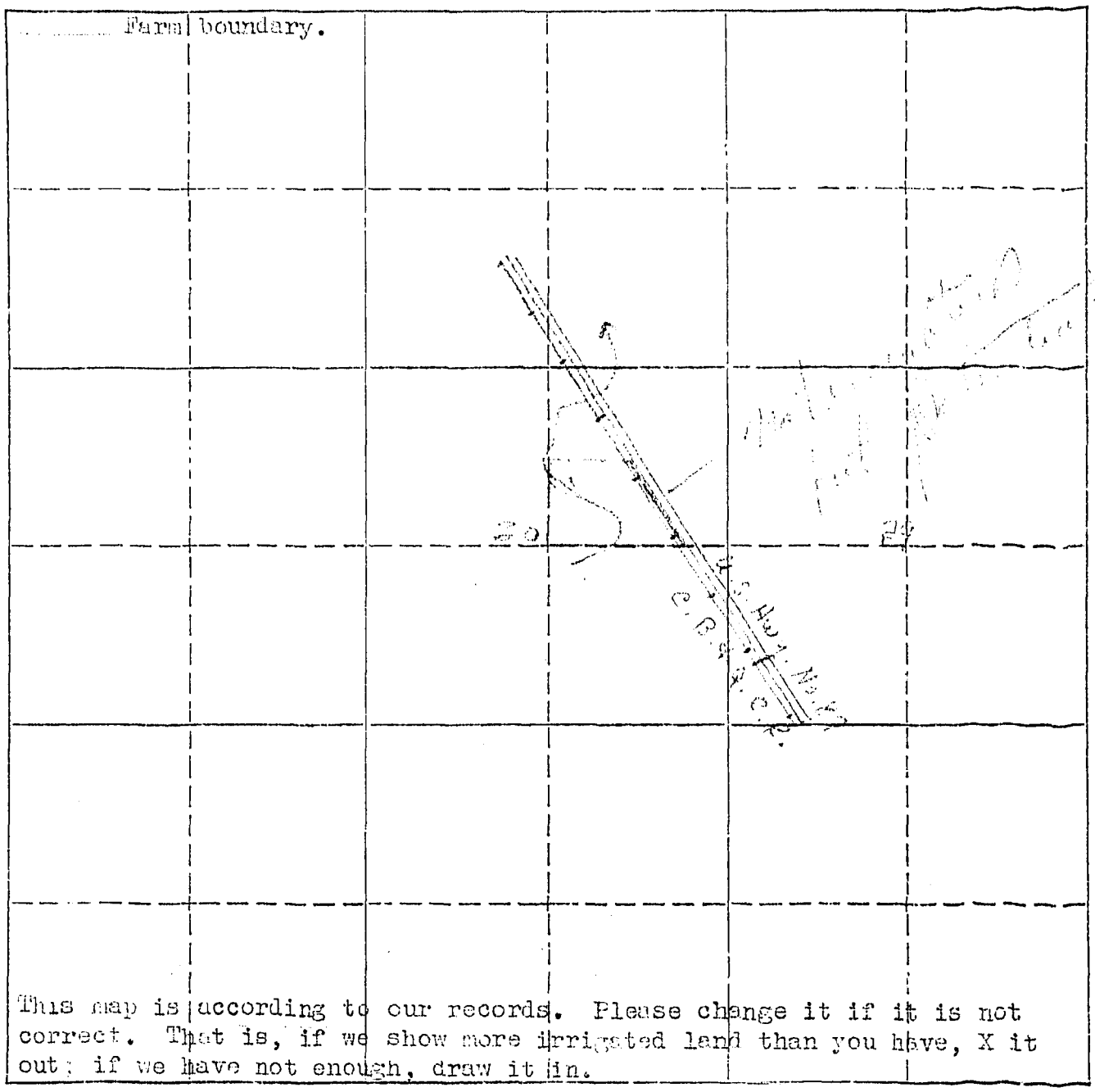
NOTE: The foregoing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SWNE¼, part of SENE¼ west of R.R., Sec. 30 -Twp. 3 S., Rge. 35E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



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19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: ..... Acres: 0

Ditch: ..... Acres: .....

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address ..... Date 3-28-46

REMARKS: .....

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. [illegible]

Owner ..... Address .....

AAA Owner [illegible] Address .....

Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record .....

.....

..... Assessed Acreage [illegible]

Legal Description of This Farm [illegible]

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..... Total Acres in Farm [illegible]

Code Number [illegible]

Photo No. [illegible]

AAA Contract No. [illegible]

AAA Total Cropland Acreage [illegible]

App. No. [illegible]

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Filed in Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Remarks .....

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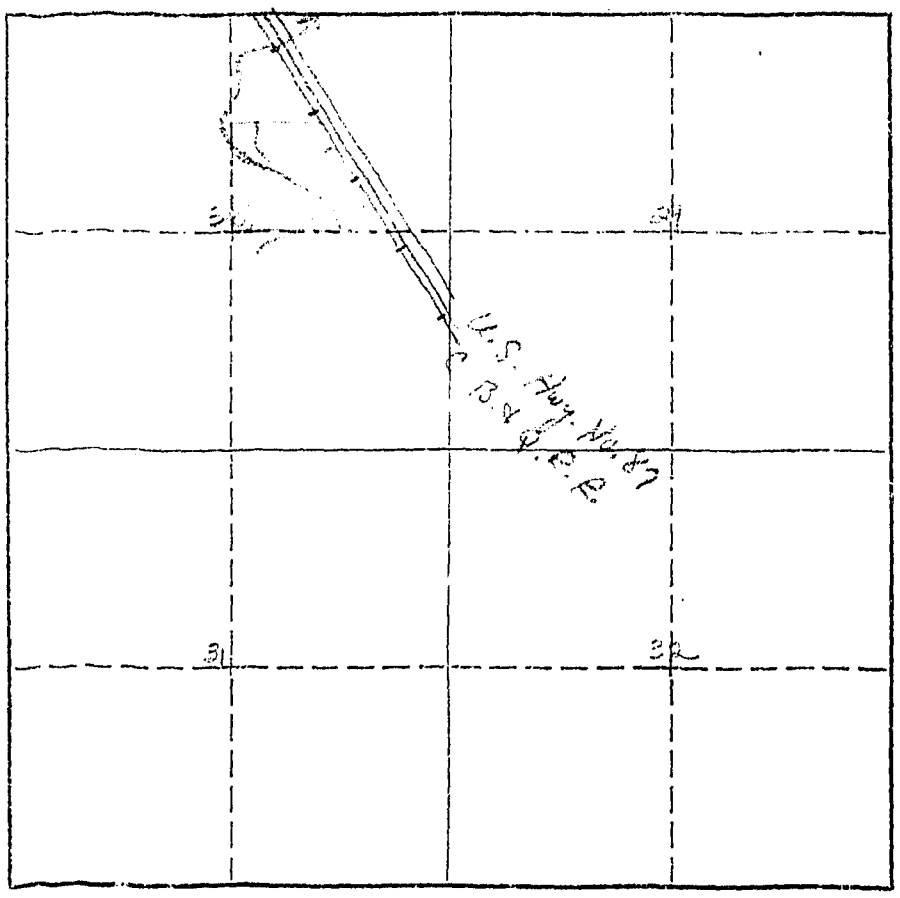
Farm Map



On November 8, 1905, S. G. Reynolds appropriated 4,480 miner's inches from Little Big Horn River. Notice of Appropriation was filed November 16, 1905 and recorded in Book A, Page 433 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made May 1, 1899.

March 21, 1946

Mr. [illegible] Aitsch
[illegible], Ontario

Dear Mr. Aitsch:

On February 21, 1946 we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County. On March 6, 1946 we sent you another letter asking you to submit the information we had requested to us as soon as possible. To date we have not heard from you regarding this matter.

"It is hereby declared to be a policy of the state and necessary for the welfare of the state and its citizens, that the waters of this state, and especially interstate streams arising out of this state, be investigated. The State Engineer shall, either before or after the beginning of such actions (to adjudicate the waters of any stream and its tributaries in any county traversed by said stream), upon the direction of the State Water Conservation Board, or upon the directions of the court, do all things, make all surveys, and perform all services required by said board in the securing of all necessary information and make the same available to said board or others who may be interested therein, including the courts of this state."

In order to protect the water rights of the water users in this state, it is mandatory that the State Engineer have the information that we have asked you to submit to this office. If you have sold the piece of land about which we wrote you, will you please give us the name and address of the new owner.

We expect to hear from you in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravatt
Ass't State Engineer

GJG:rm

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Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm _____ Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 _____

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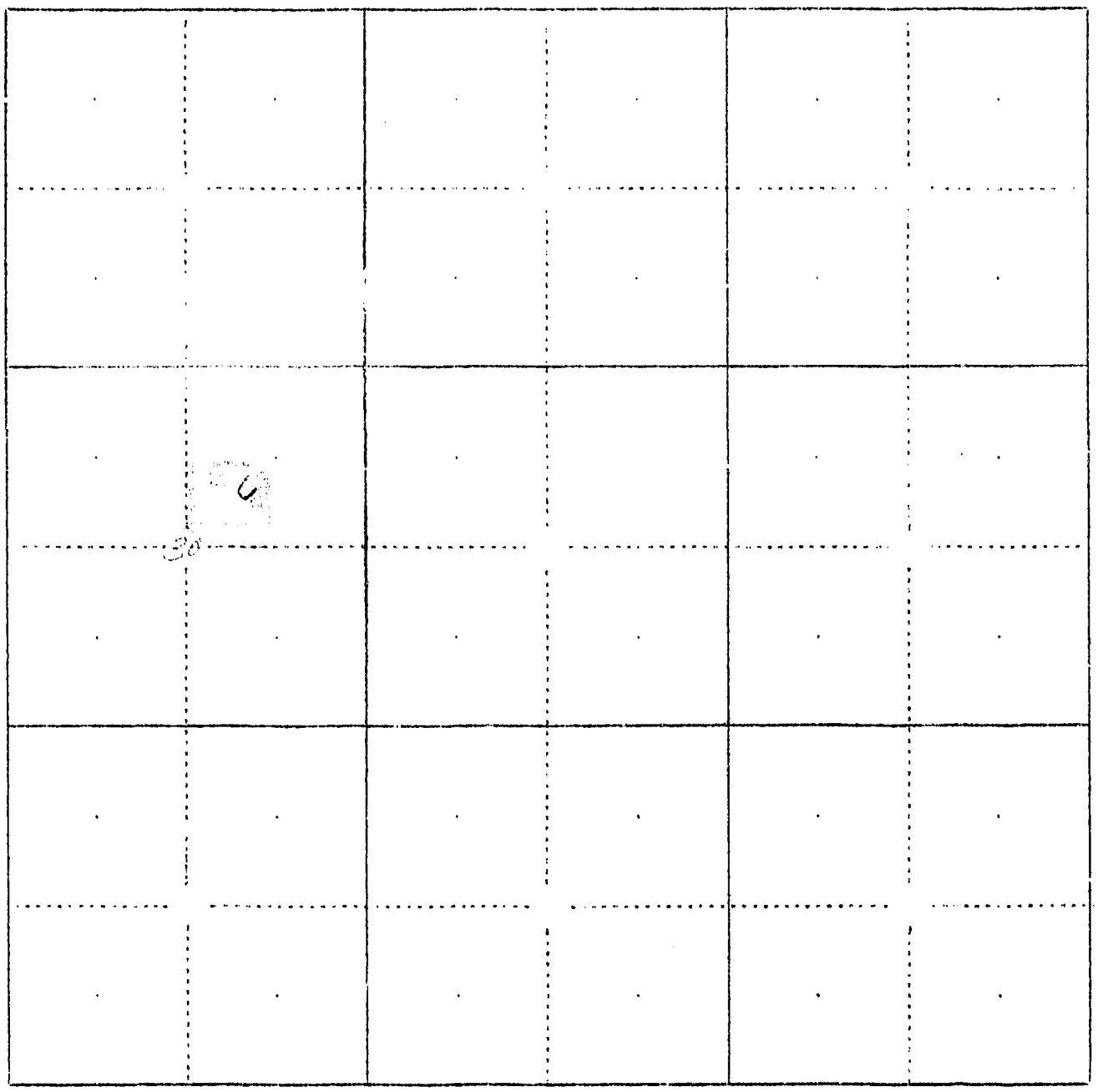

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Nam of Owner U.S. Indian Dept Address [illegible]

Name of Operator [illegible] Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm _____ Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 8

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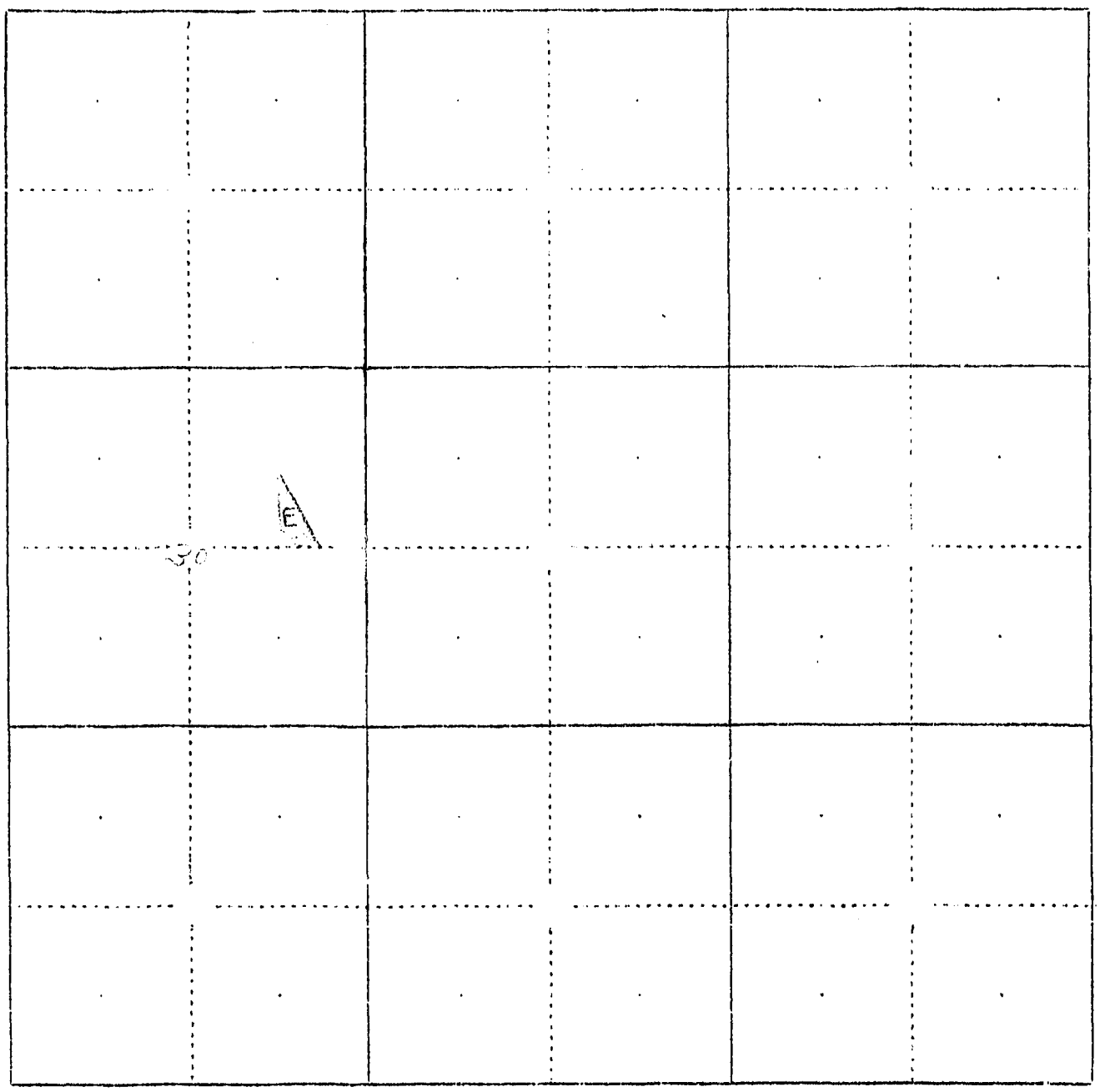
Legal Description [illegible] 30-35-35E



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 19 E - 30 B

County Big Horn

T. 3 So. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Indian Address

Name of Operator Tarsko, Mills Address Crow Agency, Montana

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: .....
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 102 Shares you hold .....
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date .....
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): .....
6. Give the date appropriated ..... Amount filed on: Miners Inches ..... C. F. S. .....
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: .....
8. Give the point of diversion: ..... ¼ ..... ¼ Section ..... Township ..... Range .....

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: .....
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping ..... Other .....
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? ..... Date .....
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 45? (Crop and pasture) 102
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. None This land is under what ditch? .....
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? .....
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Good
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No ..... Explain .....
17. REMARKS: .....

OVER

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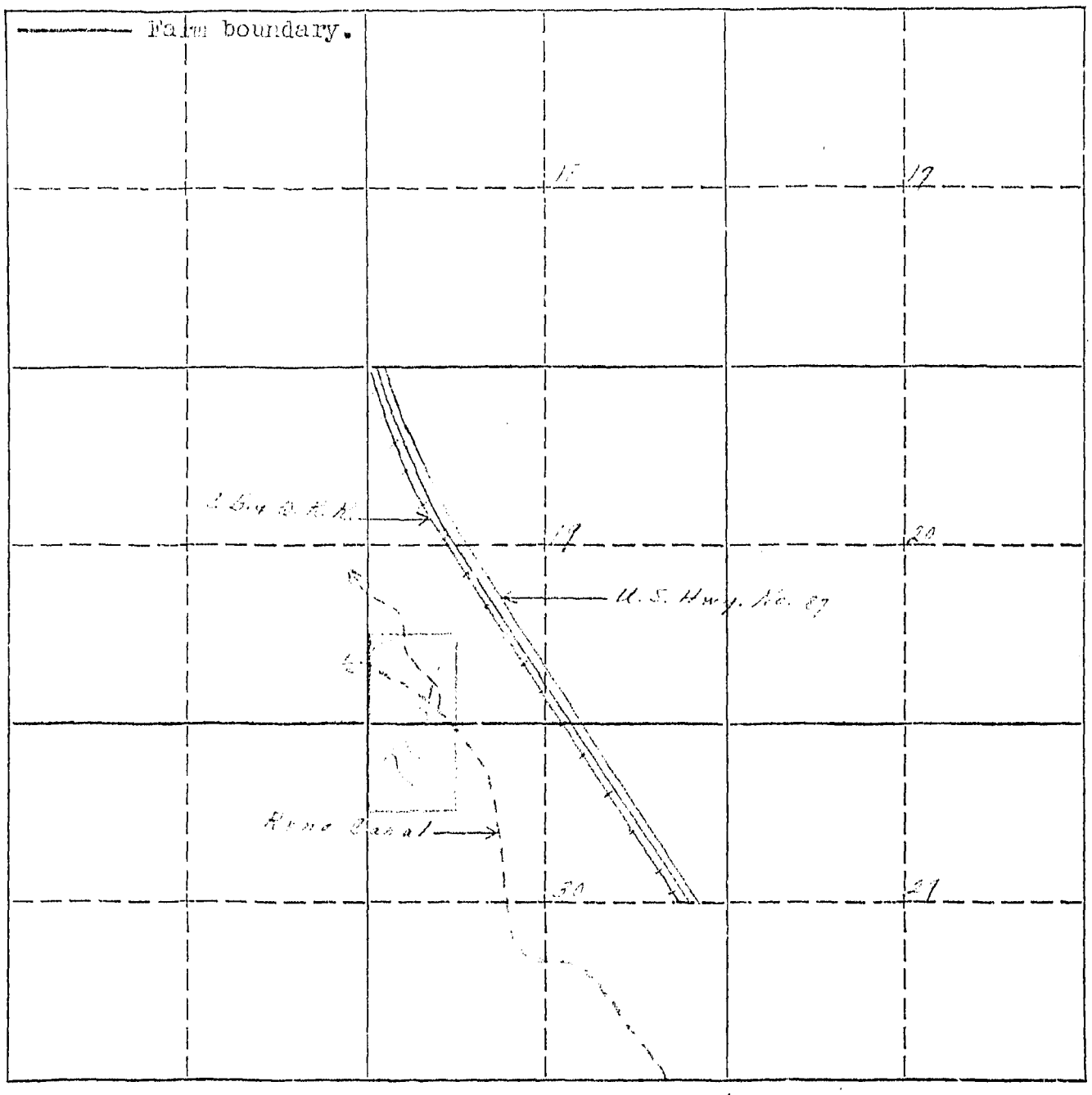
DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SW¼, Sec. 19 - NW¼, Sec. 30 - Twp. 3 So., Rge. 35 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: [illegible] Acres [illegible]

Ditch: ..... Acres: .....

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address ..... Date 8/23/46

REMARKS: .....

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY [illegible]

FILE NO. [illegible]

Owner ..... Address .....

AAA Owner [illegible] Address .....

Operator [illegible] Address .....

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record .....

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..... Assessed Acreage [illegible]

Legal Description of This Farm [illegible]

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..... Total Acres in Farm .....

Code Number [illegible]

Photo No. [illegible]

AAA Contract No. [illegible]

AAA Total Cropland Acreage [illegible]

App. No. [illegible]

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Filed in Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Remarks .....

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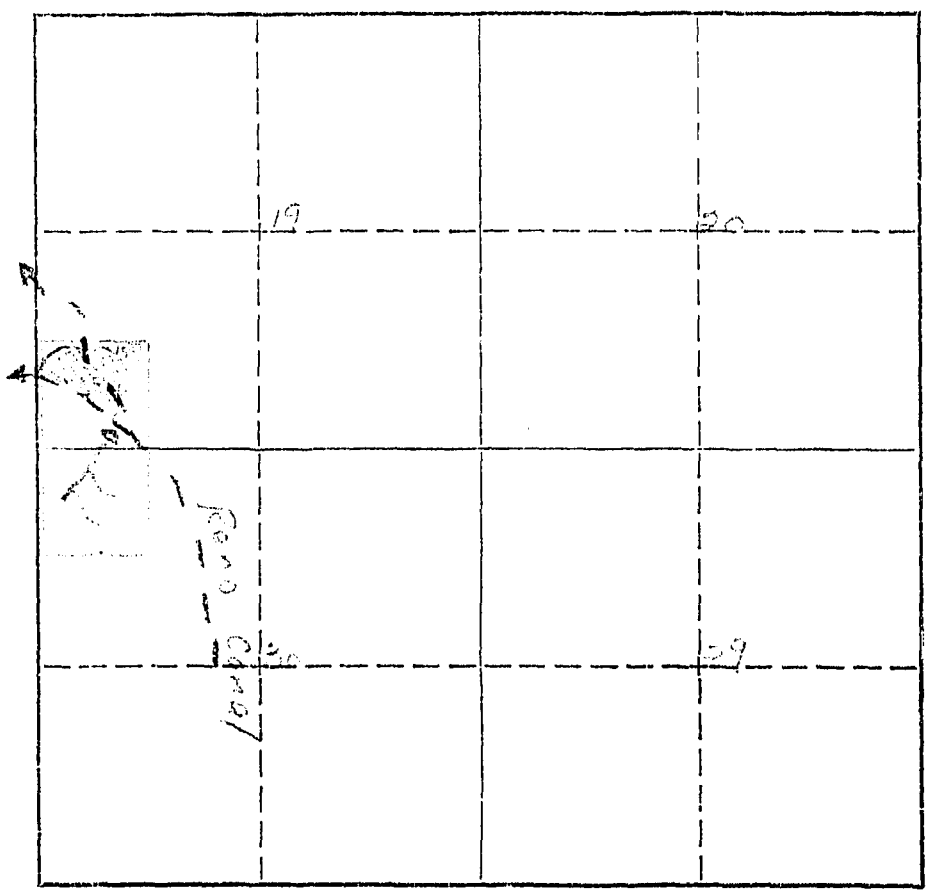
Farm Map



On November 8, 1905, S. G. Reynolds appropriated 4,480 miner's inches from Little Big Horn River. Notice of Appropriation was filed November 16, 1905 and recorded in Book A, Page 433 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made May 1, 1899.

February 25, 1946

Nils Torske
Crow Agency, Montana

Dear Mr. Torske:

As this land is owned by the Indians it will not be necessary for you to give us any information pertaining to water rights, but as an operator of this land we would like to have you give us the number of acres you irrigated in 1945 in question 12, under Part C, on the enclosed form.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OPERATOR OF THE INDIAN LAND SHOWN ON THE ENCLOSED FORM.

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Form MK-4

Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. [illegible] County [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rng. [illegible]

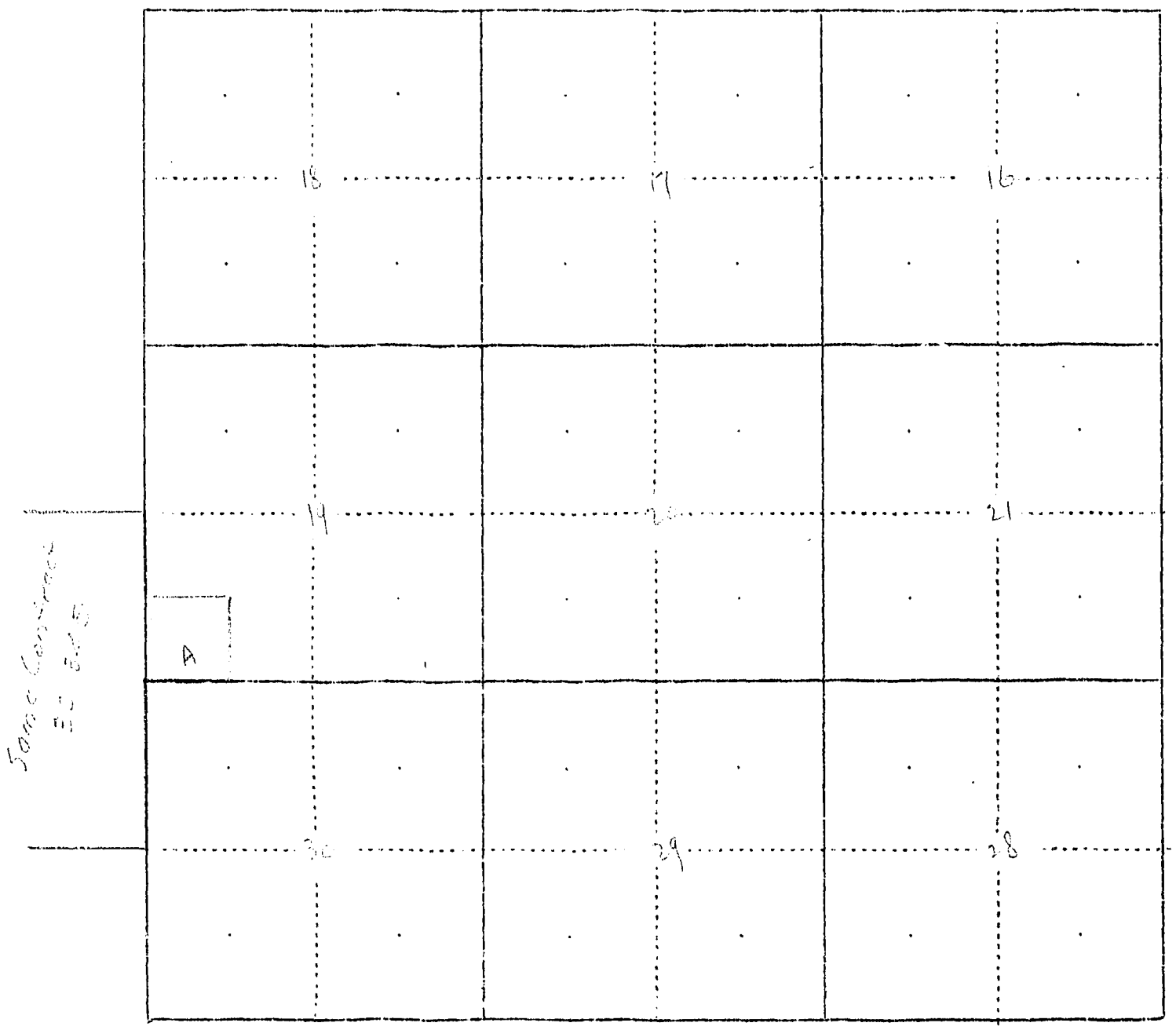
Name of Owner [illegible] Address [illegible]

Name of Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

Total Number of Acres in Farm [illegible] Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 [illegible]

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description [illegible]



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 19 A 7

County Big Horn

T. 3 So. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Indian Address

Name of Operator U. S. I. B. Address Crow Agency, Montana

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE O. ING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPAN. OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: /
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system Shares you hold 0
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
6. Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: /
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? Date
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 45 ? (Crop and pasture)
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. This land is under what ditch?
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production?
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system?
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes No Explain
17. REMARKS:

OVER

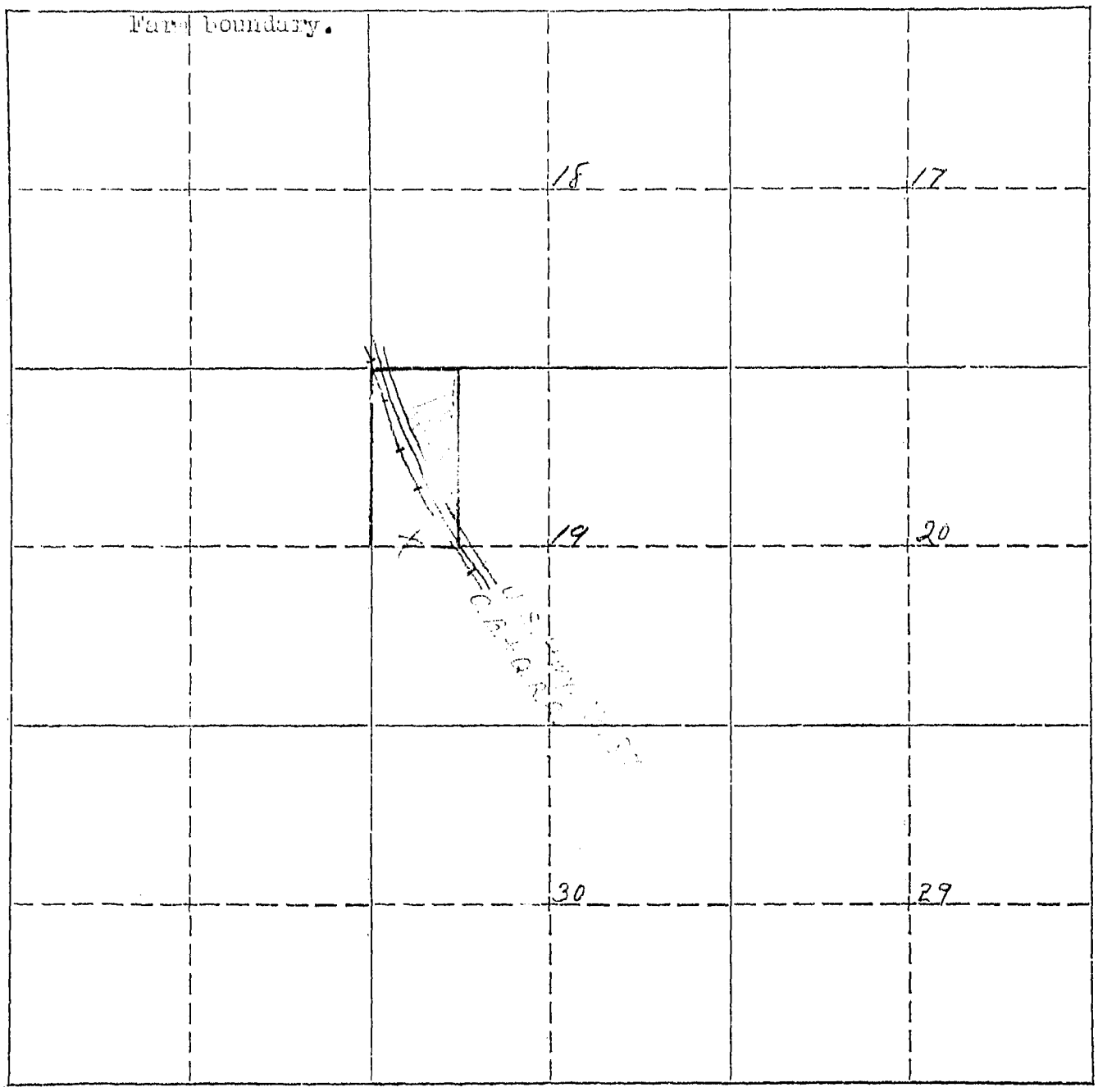
NOTE: The for ng questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm N.W.¼, Sec. 19 - S.W.¼, Sec. 19 - Twp. 3 So., Rge. 35 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: [illegible] Acres: 35.0

Ditch: ..... Acres: .....

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address [illegible] Date 8/22/46

REMARKS: .....

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

On November 3, 1905, J. C. Lopeklis appropriated 4,485 cubic feet per second from Little Bear Creek River. Notice of Appropriation was filed Nov. 16, 1905 and recorded in Book 2, Page 488 of Misc. Records in the Eddy County Court House.

No portion appropriated was made by 1, 1909.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Eddy

FILE NO. 6[illegible]

Owner ..... Address .....

AAA Owner [illegible] Address .....

Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record .....

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..... Assessed Acreage [illegible]

Legal Description of This Farm [illegible]

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..... Total Acres in Farm 40

Code Number 17A

Photo No. 242-33

AAA Contract No. [illegible]

AAA Total Cropland Acreage [illegible]

App. No. [illegible]

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Twp. ..... Rge. .....

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Remarks .....

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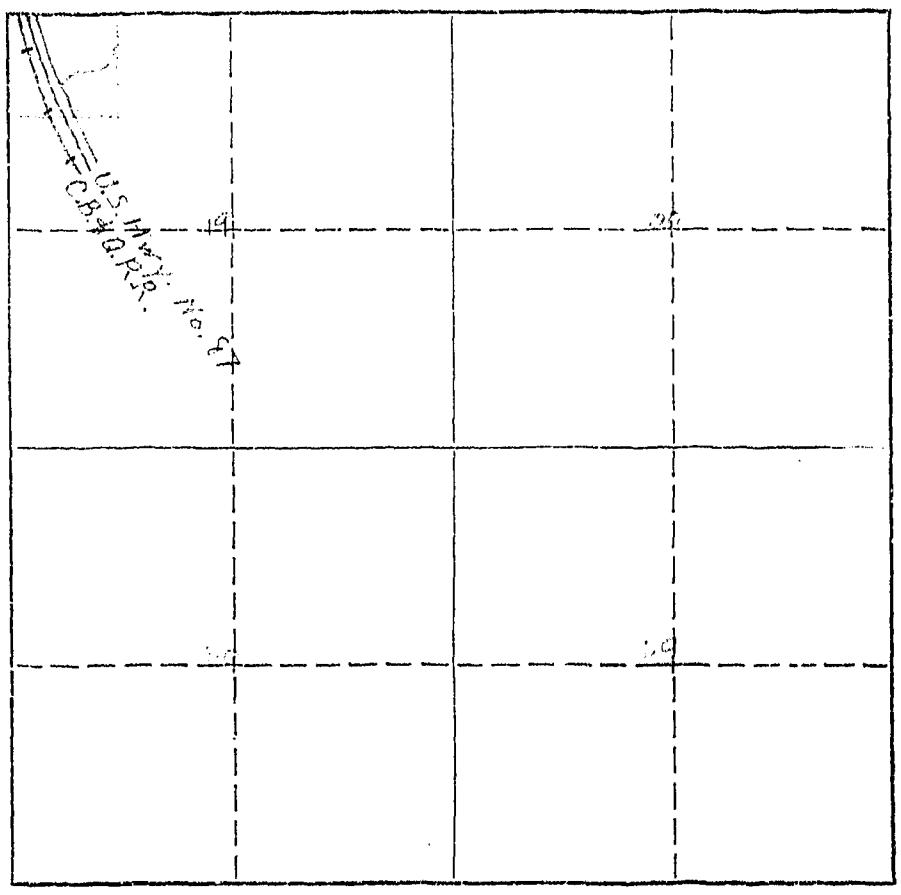
Farm Map



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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 671

Owner ..... Address .....

AAA Owner Individual ..... Address .....

Operator [illegible] ..... Address [illegible] .....

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record .....

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..... U.S.L.D. Assessed Acreage 1.9

Legal Description of This Farm [illegible]

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..... Total Acres in Farm 40

Code Number 195

Photo No. 242 - 38

AAA Contract No. [illegible]

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 0.0

App. No. 111

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

Twp. 35 Rge. [illegible] Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

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Remarks .....

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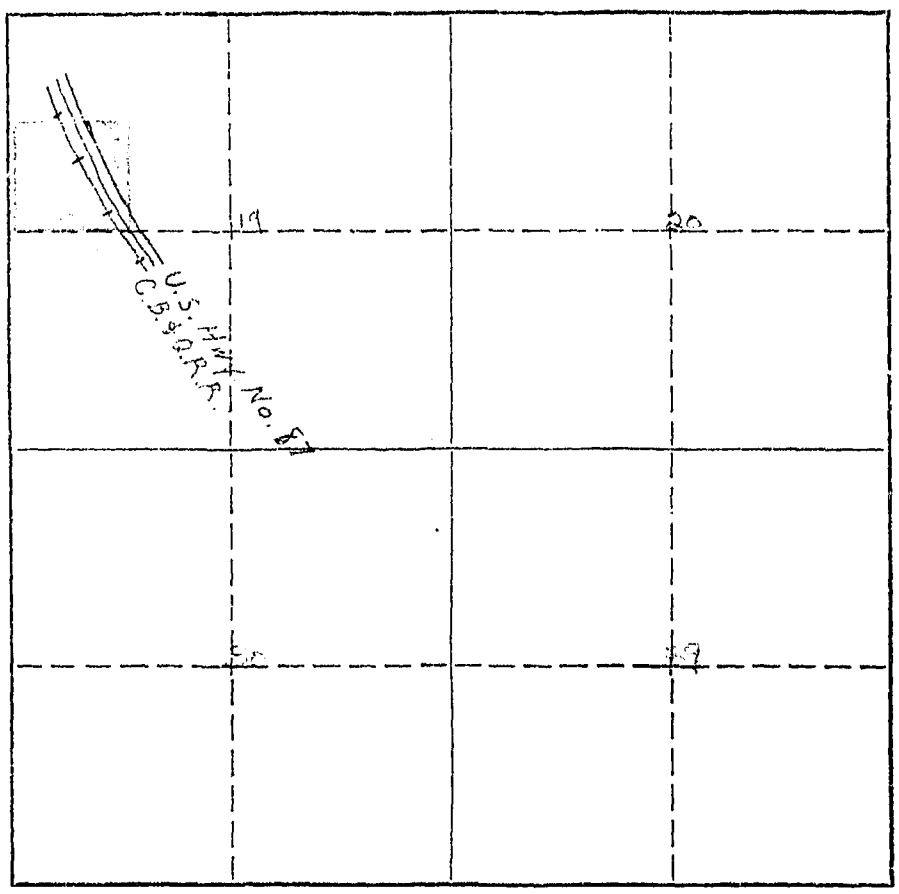
Farm Map



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No. _____

Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County _____ Twp. _____ Rng. _____

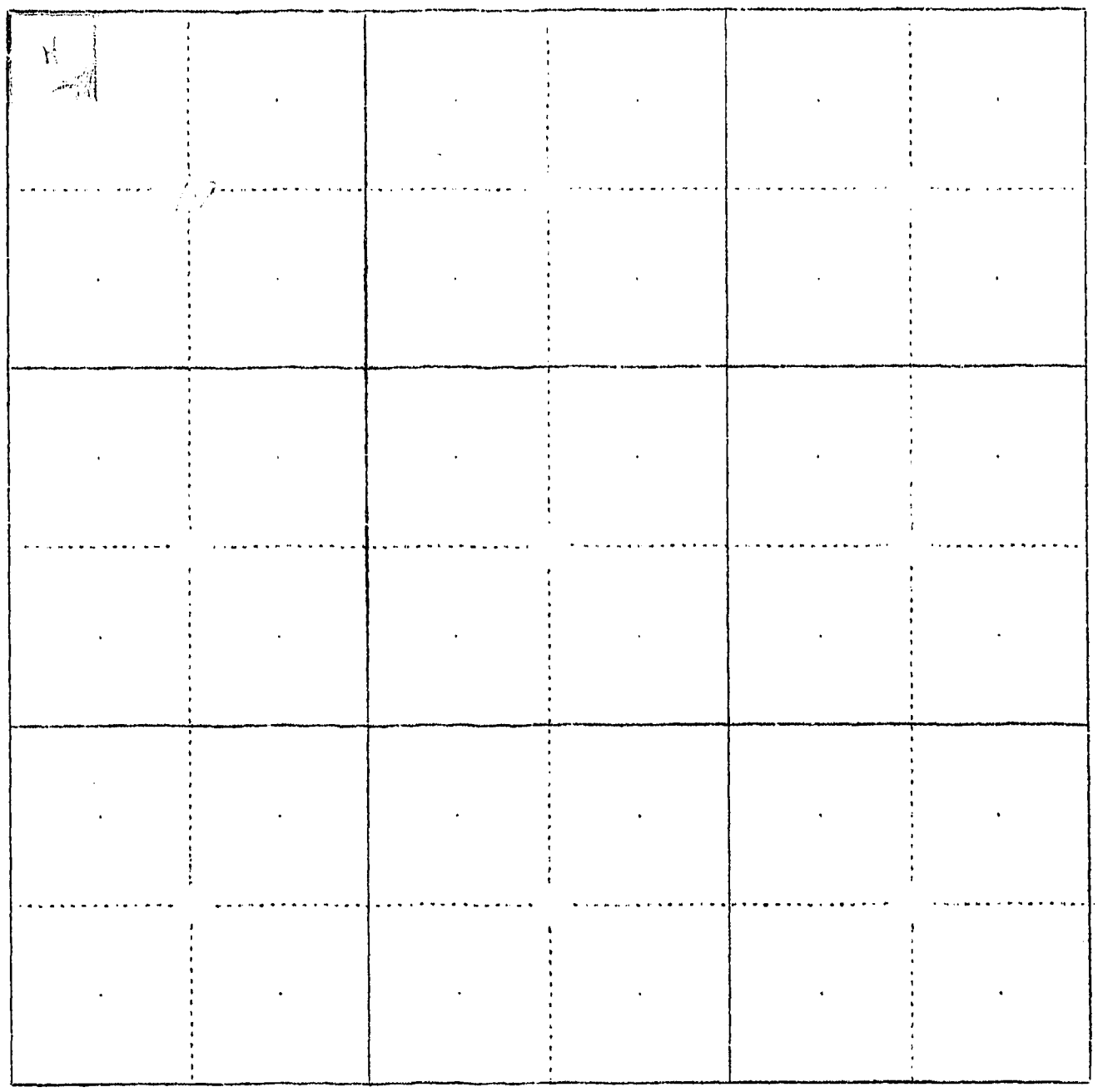
Name of Owner _____ Address _____

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm _____ Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 _____

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description _____



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. [illegible]

County Big Horn

T. [illegible] R. [illegible]

Name of Land Owner Indian Address

Name of Operator Hepner, Vincent Address Crow Agency, Montana

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: ?
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system ..... Shares you hold 2.2 7.5
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date .....
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): .....
6. Give the date appropriated ..... Amount filed on: Miners Inches ..... C. F. S. .....
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: .....
8. Give the point of diversion: ..... ¼ ..... ¼ Section ..... Township ..... Range .....

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: .....
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ..... Pumping ..... Other .....
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? ..... Date .....
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945 ..... ? (Crop and pasture) .....
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. ..... This land is under what ditch? .....
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? .....
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? .....
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ..... No ..... Explain .....
17. REMARKS: .....

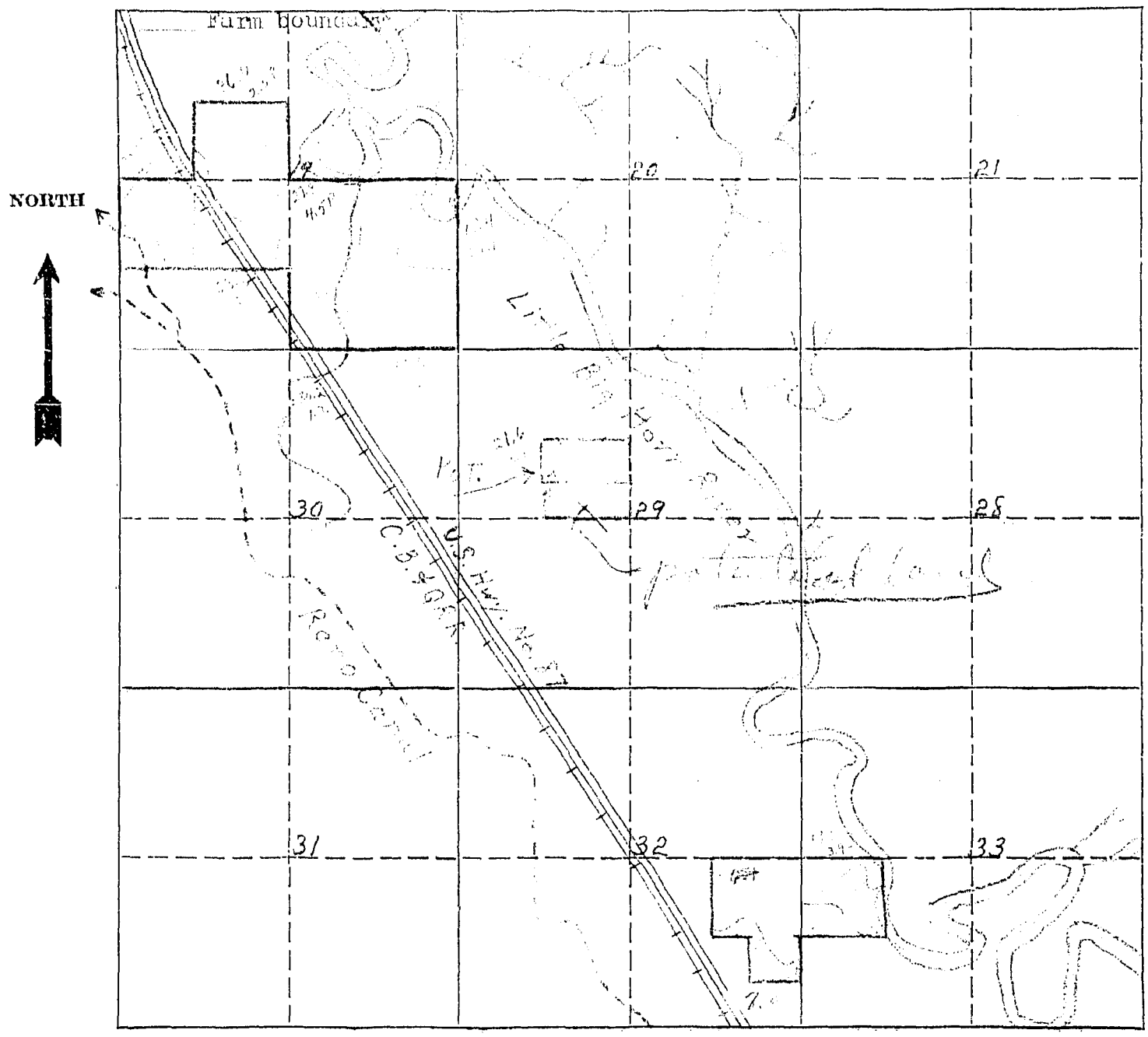
OVER

NOTE: The for ing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm [illegible], Sec. 18 - [illegible], Sec. 19 - [illegible], Sec. 19 [illegible], Sec. 29 - [illegible], Sec. 33 - [illegible], Sec. 33 - Twp. 5 So., Rge. 35 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: [illegible] Acres: [illegible]

Ditch: ..... Acres: .....

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address ..... Date 8/23/46

REMARKS: .....

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. [illegible]

Owner ..... Address .....

AAA Owner [illegible] Address .....

Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record .....

U. S. E. L.
Assessed Acreage 81.2

Legal Description of This Farm [illegible]

Total Acres in Farm 160

Code Number 122

Photo No. 242-23

AAA Contract No. [illegible]

AAA Total Cropland Acreage [illegible]

App. No. [illegible]

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

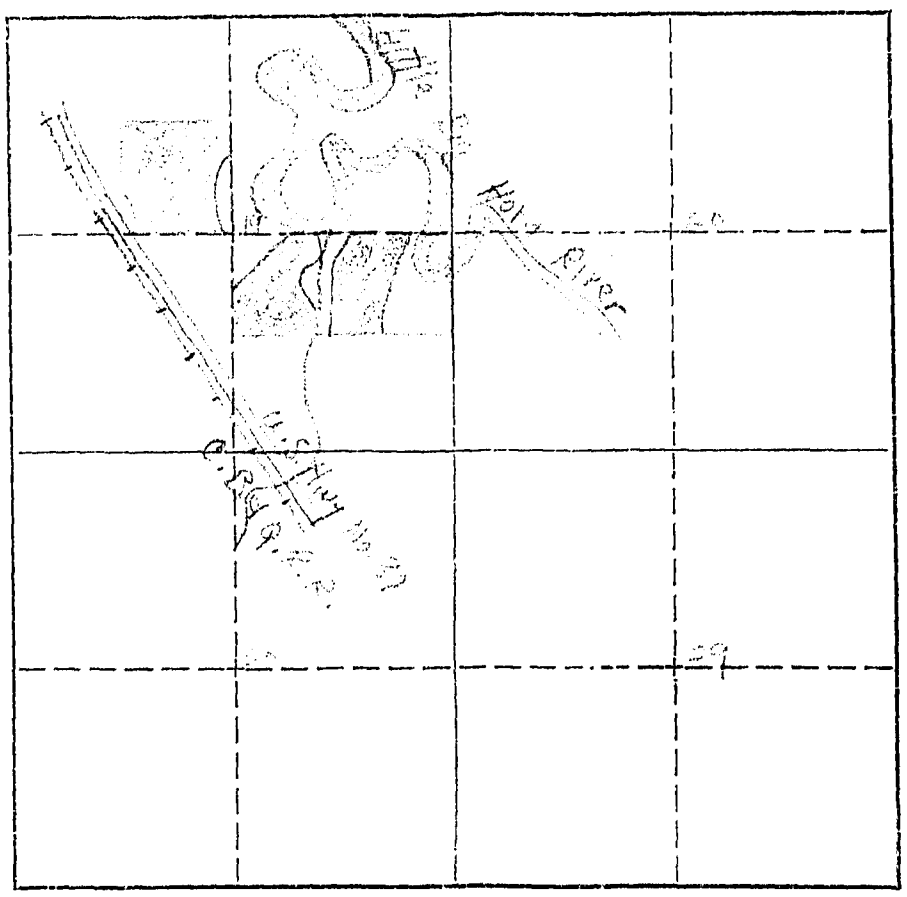
Twp. 26 Rge. 8 E Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Filed in Twp. ..... Rge. [illegible]

Remarks .....

Farm Map



As this land is owned by the Indians it will not be necessary for you to give us any information pertaining to water rights, but as an operator of this land we would like to have you give us the number of acres you irrigated in 1945 in question 12, under Part C, on the enclosed form.

February 25, 1946

Vincent Nepper
Crow Agency, Montana

Dear Mr. Nepper:

On November 8, 1905, L. C. Reynolds appropriated 4,420 miner's inches from Little Big Horn River. Notice of Appropriation was filed November 16, 1905 and recorded in Book 1, page 433 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made May 1, 1899.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OPERATOR OF THE INDIAN LAND SHOWN ON THE ENCLOSED FORM.

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W.P. 3116
No. _____

A Study of Montana's Water Resources

Form WR-4

Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County _____ Twp. _____ Rng. _____

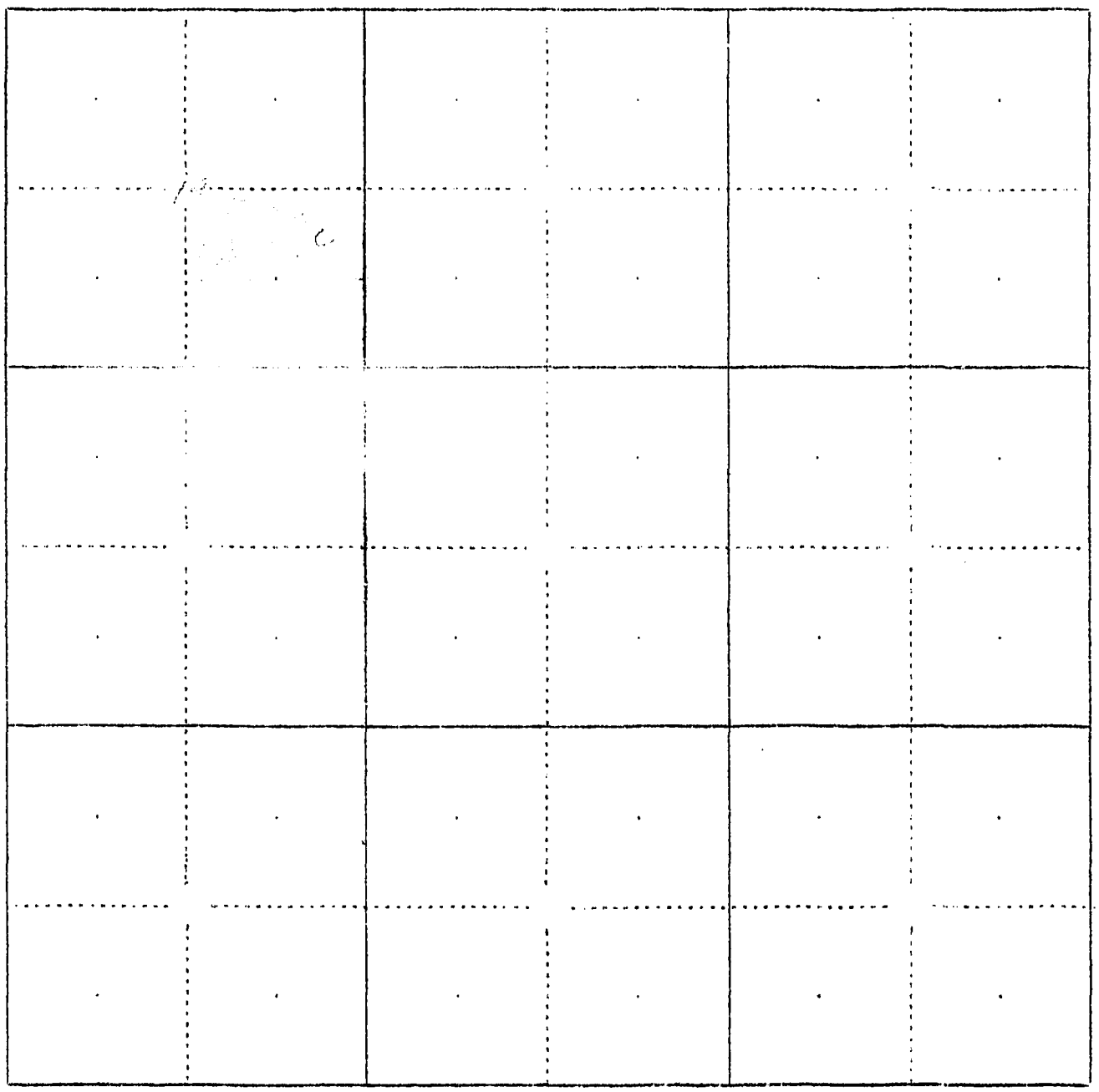
Name of Owner _____ Address _____

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm _____ Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 _____

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description _____



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Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County Big Horn Twp. 3 South Rng. 35 East

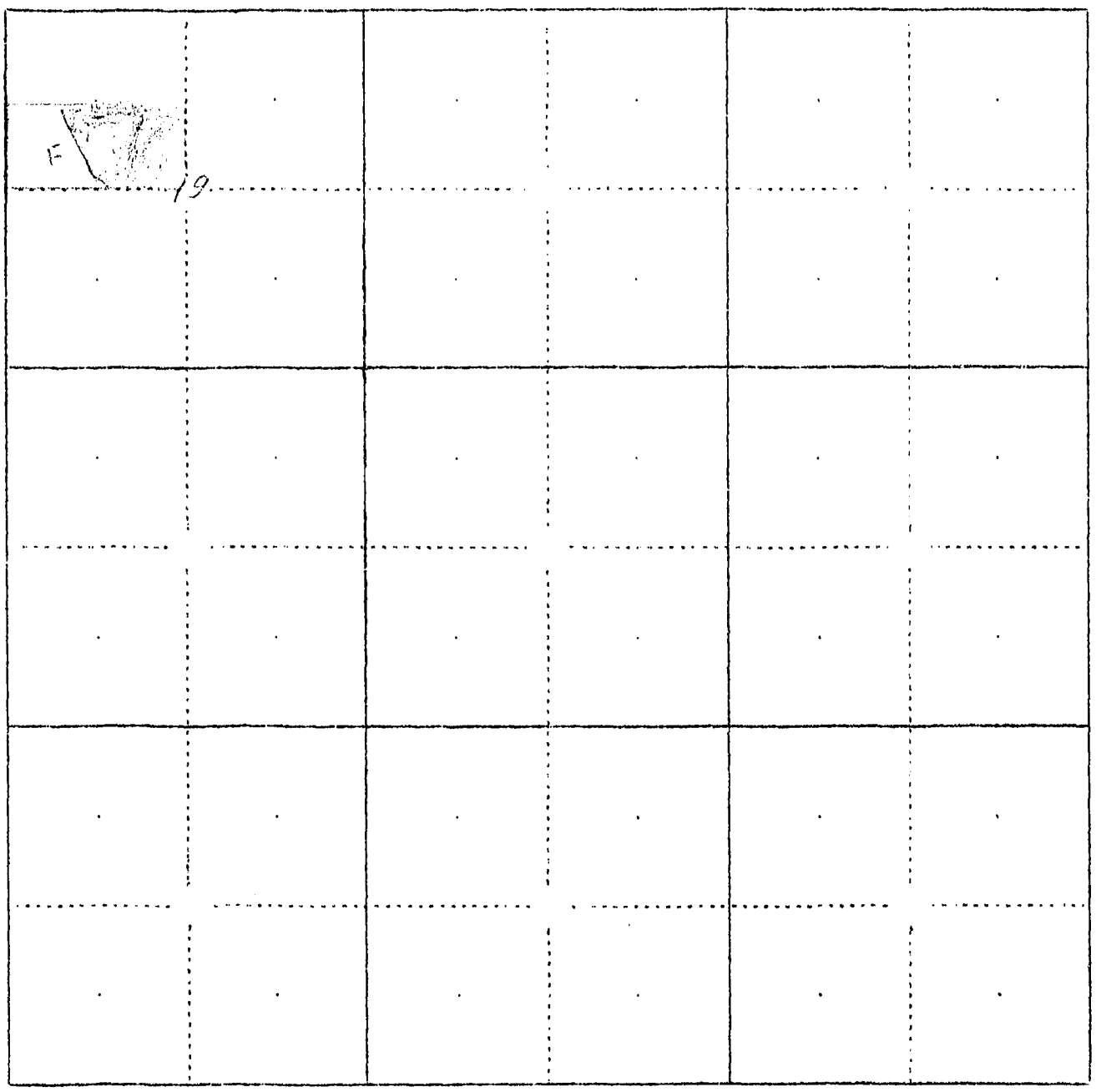
Name of Owner U.S. Indian Dept. Address [illegible]

Name of Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

Total Number of Acres in Farm 129 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 35

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description Lot 2, SE¼NE¼ 19-3S-35E



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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY [illegible]

FILE NO. [illegible]

Owner ..... Address .....

AAA Owner [illegible] Address .....

Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record .....

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..... Assessed Acreage [illegible]

Legal Description of This Farm [illegible]

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..... Total Acres in Farm 80

Code Number 128

Photo No. [illegible]

AAA Contract No. [illegible]

AAA Total Cropland Acreage [illegible]

App. No. [illegible]

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Filed in Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Remarks .....

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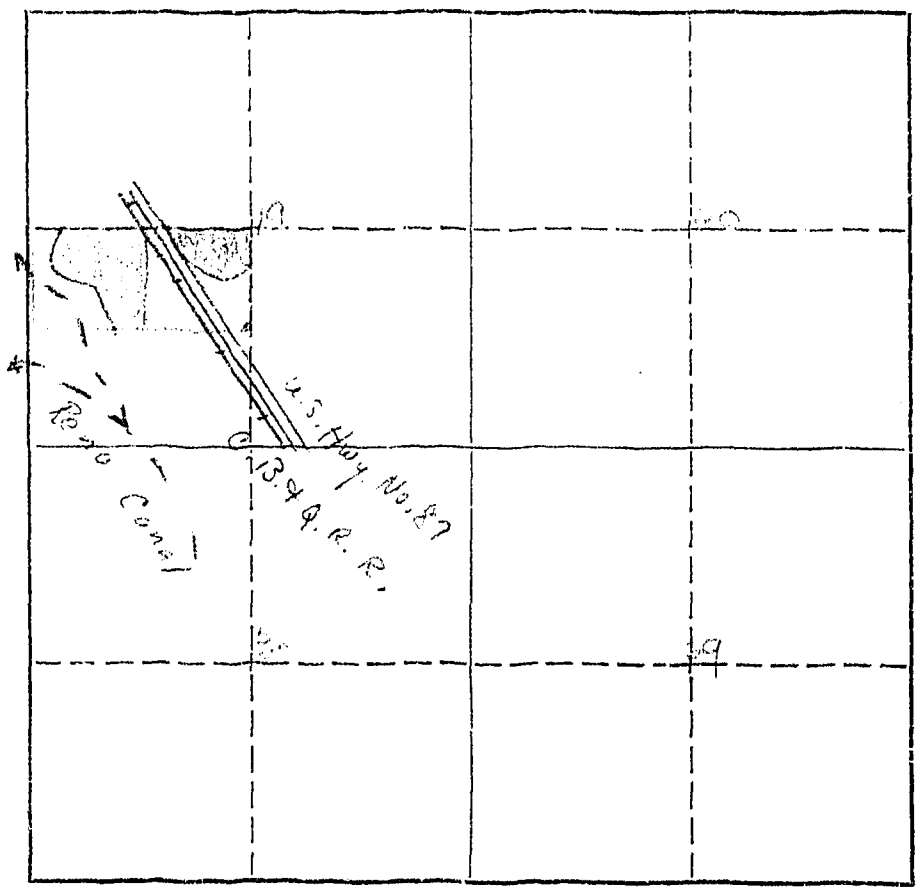
Farm Map



February 28, 1946

Vincent Nepper
Crow Agency, Montana

Dear Mr. Nepper:

As this land is owned by the Indians it will not be necessary for you to give us any information pertaining to water rights, but as an operator of this land we would like to have you give us the number of acres you irrigated in 1945 in Question 12, under Part C, on the enclosed form.

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Form WR-4

Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. 1050 H County Big Horn Twp. 2 South Rng. 35 East

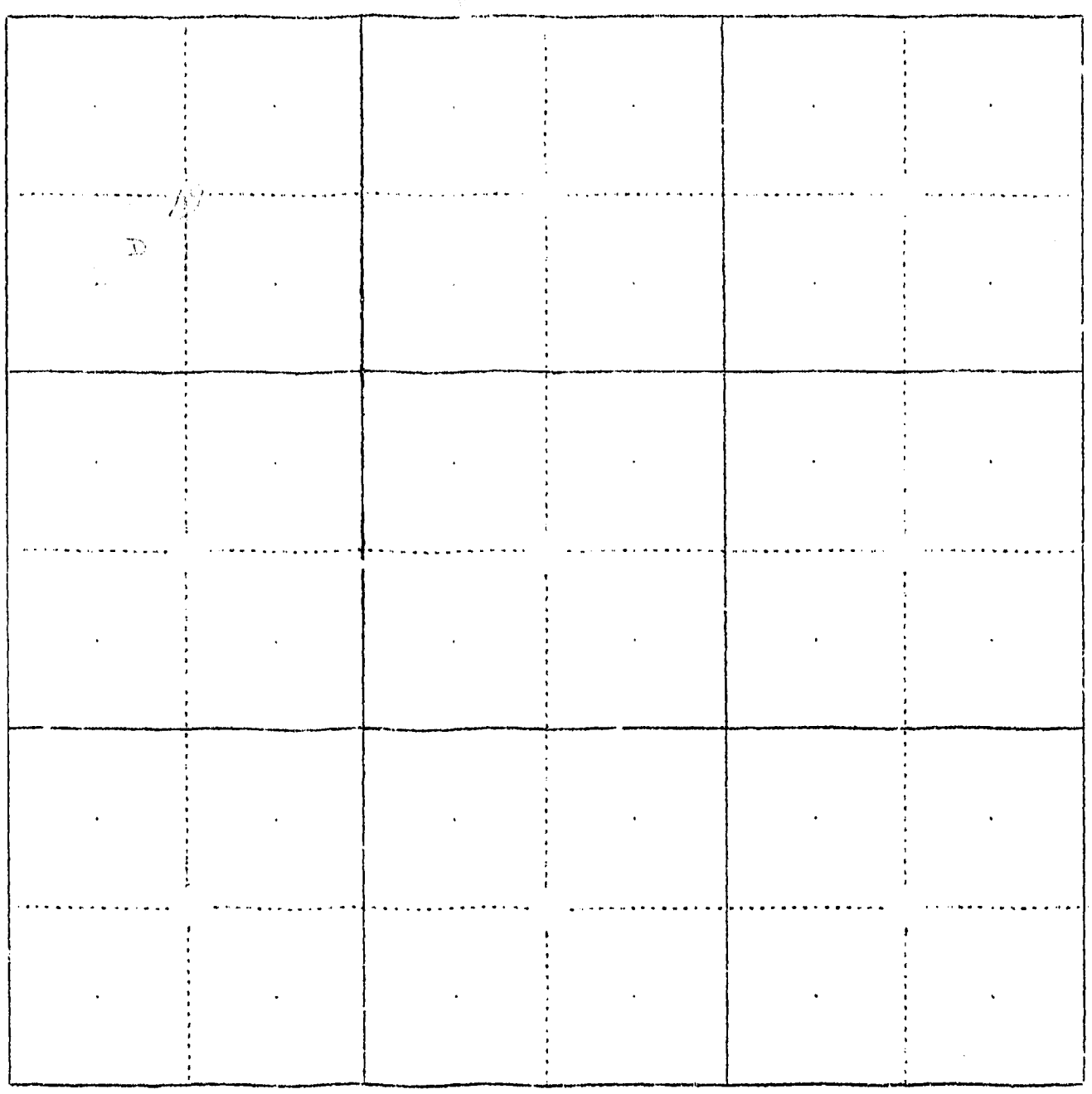
Name of Owner [illegible] Address [illegible]

Name of Operator [illegible] Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 40 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 11

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description 40 SW 18-2S-35E



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No. _____

A Study of Montana's Water Resources

Form WR-4

Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. [illegible] County [illegible] Twp. 3 South Rng. 35 East

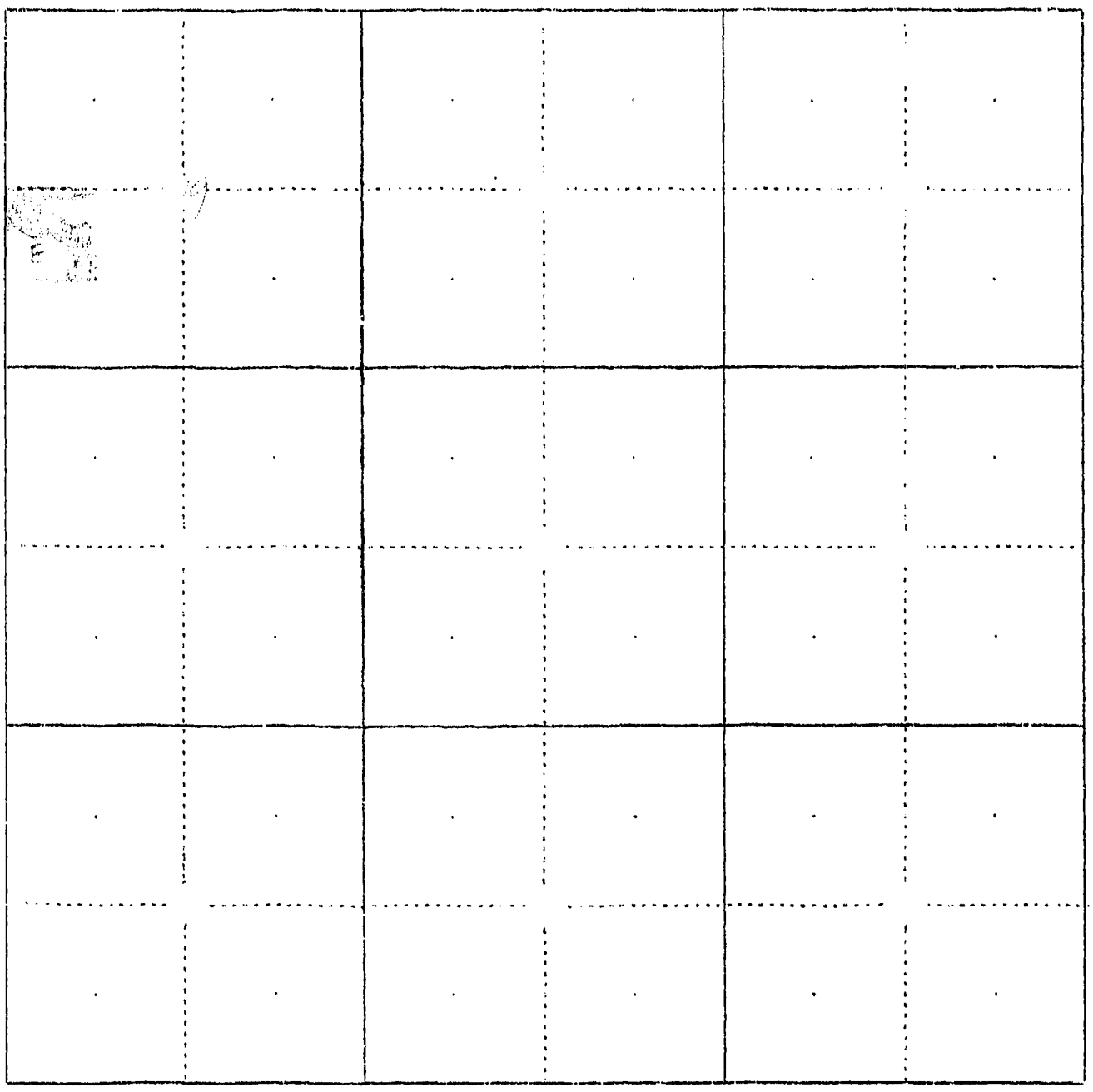
Name of Owner U.S. [illegible] Address [illegible]

Name of Operator [illegible] Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 39.89 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 [illegible]

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description Lots 3, 19-3S-35E



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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 681

Owner ..... Address .....

AAA Owner Tussing ..... Address .....

Operator [illegible] ..... Address [illegible] .....

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record .....

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..... Assessed Acreage U.S.I.D. 68.4

Legal Description of This Farm [illegible]

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..... Total Acres in Farm 80

Code Number 19B

Photo No. [illegible]

AAA Contract No. 100

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 68.8

App. No. [illegible]

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Filed in Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Remarks .....

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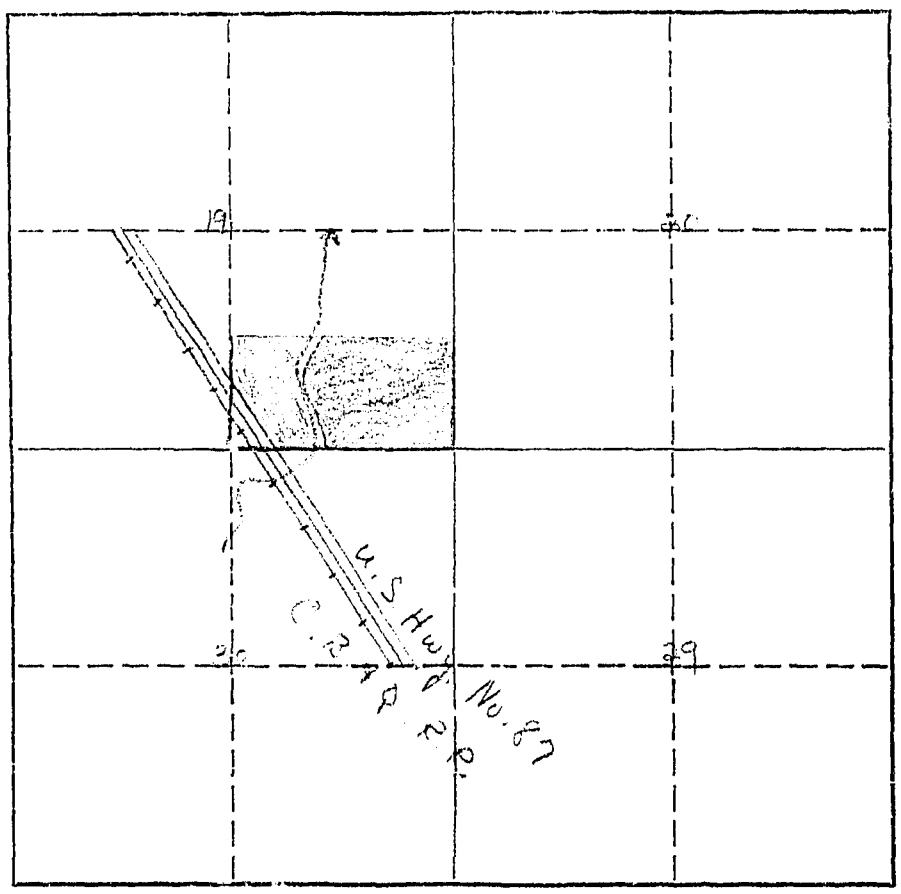
Farm Map



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February [illegible], [illegible]

Vincent Nepper
Crow Agency, Montana

Dear Mr. Nepper:

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Name of Owner _____ Address _____

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm _____ Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 _____

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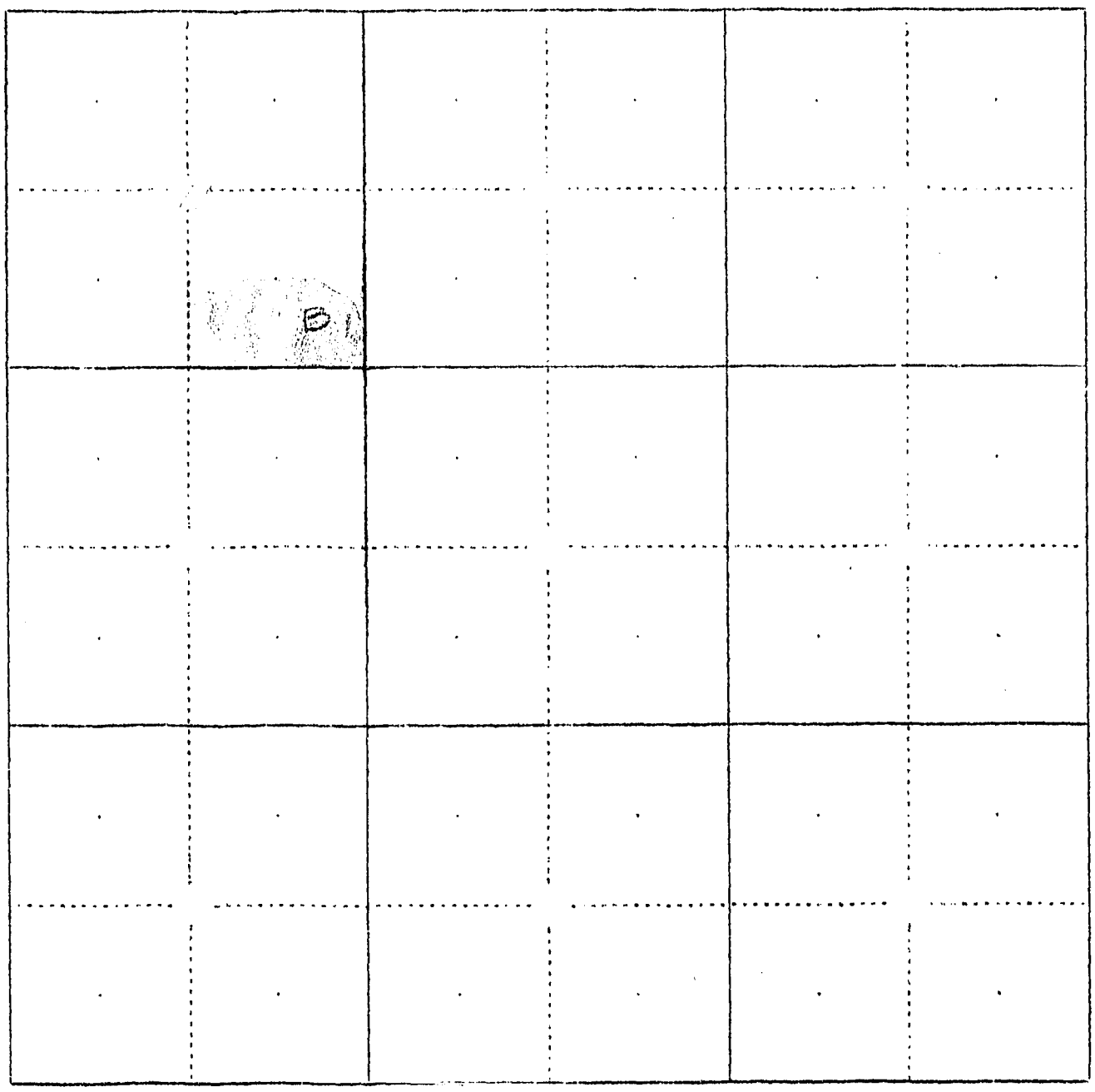
Legal Description _____



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Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 621

Owner ..... Address .....

AAA Owner [illegible] Address .....

Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record [illegible]

Assessed Acreage [illegible]

Legal Description of This Farm [illegible]

Total Acres in Farm [illegible]

Code Number 21B

Photo No. [illegible]

AAA Contract No. [illegible]

AAA Total Cropland Acreage [illegible]

App. No. [illegible]

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Twp. ..... Rge. .....

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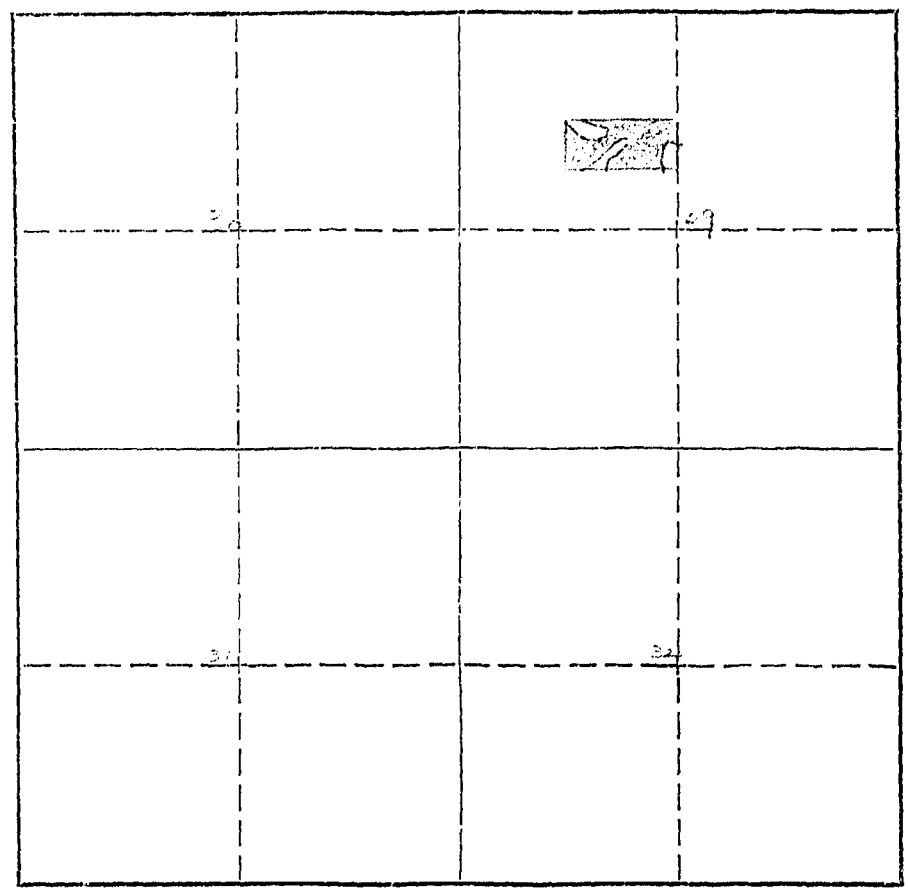
Remarks .....

Farm Map



February 7th, 1946

Vincent Hopper
Crow Agency, Montana

Dear Mr. Hopper:

As this land is owned by the Indians it will not be necessary for you to give us any information pertaining to water rights, but as an operator of this land we would like to have you give us the number of acres you irrigated in 1945 in Question 12, under Part C, on the enclosed form.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OPERATORS OF THE INDIAN LAND SHOWN ON THE ENCLOSED FORM.

As it is possible that you also operate other lands than those shown on our map, we are interested in the amount of land that you have irrigated only on the land that we have mapped, and not other lands that you may operate under different ownership. The reason for this is that, if lands have white owners, we contact them directly.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY [illegible]

FILE NO. 703

Owner ..... Address .....

AAA Owner [illegible] Address .....

Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record .....

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..... Assessed Acreage 92.1

Legible Description of This Farm [illegible]

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..... Total Acres in Farm 90

Code Number 328-334

Photo No. 233-42

AAA Contract No. 1048

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 250

App. No. 2114

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Filed in Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Remarks .....

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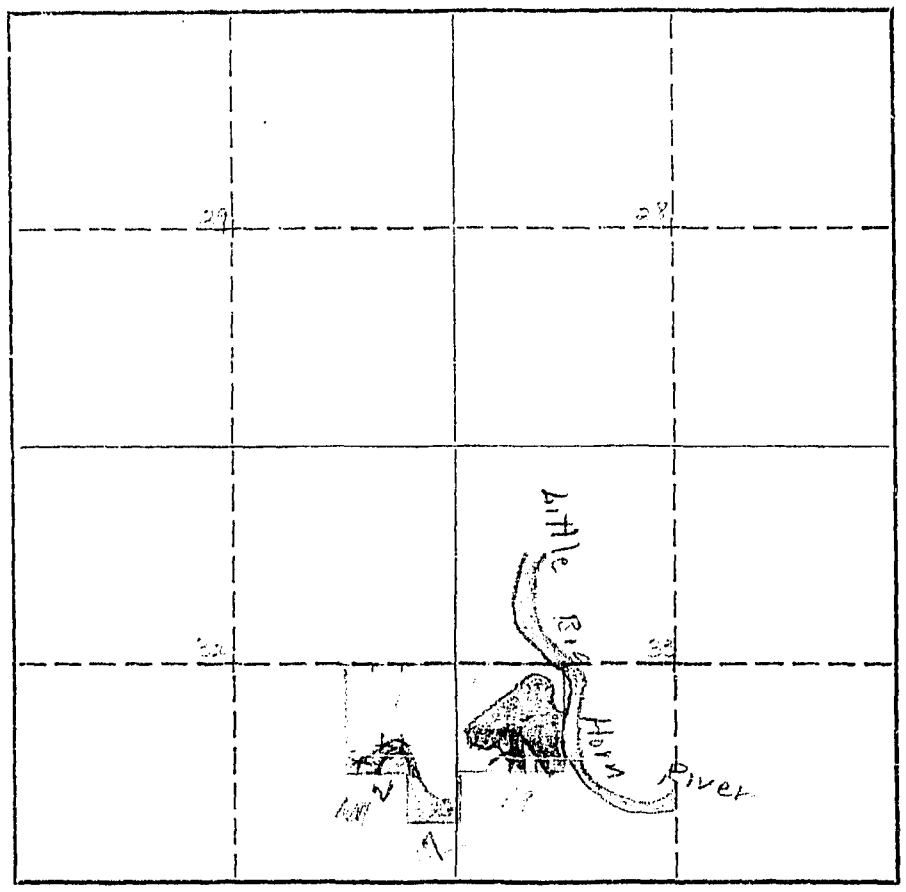
Farm Map



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February 25, 1946

Vincent Hopper
Crow Agency, Montana

Dear Mr. Hopper:

As this land is owned by the Indians it will not be necessary for you to give us any information pertaining to water rights, but as an operator of this land we would like to have you give us the number of acres you irrigated in 1945 in Question 12, under Part C, on the enclosed form.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OPERATORS OF INDIAN LAND SHOWN ON THE ENCLOSED FORM.

As it is possible that you also operate other lands than those shown on our map, we are interested in the amount of land that you have irrigated only on the land that we have mapped, and not other lands that you may operate under different ownership. The reason for this is that, if lands have white owners, we contact them directly.

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Form WR-4

Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. 10[illegible] County [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rng. 35 East

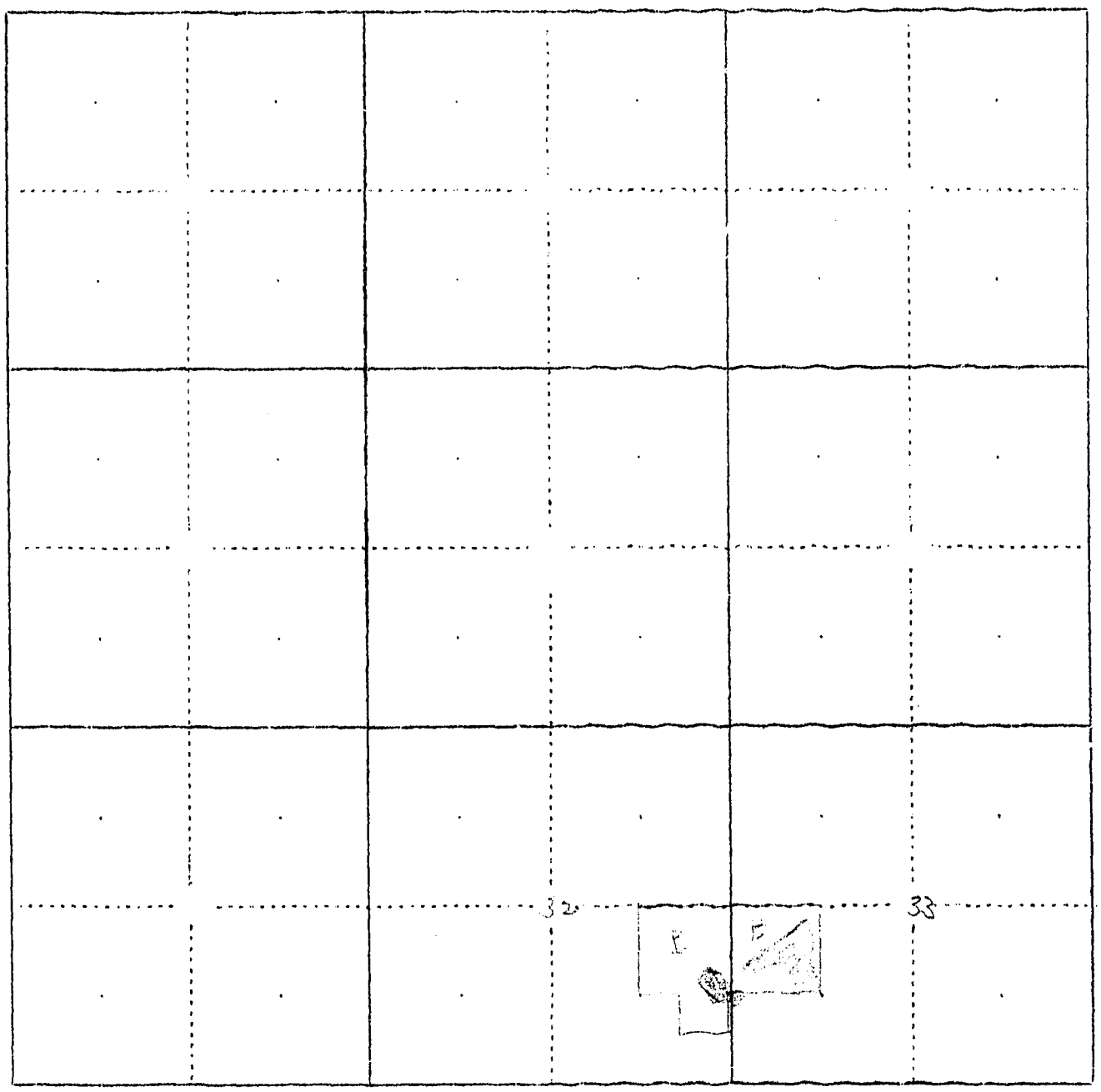
Name of Owner U.S. Indian [illegible] Address [illegible]

Name of Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

Total Number of Acres in Farm 90 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 [illegible]

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description [illegible]



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 30F, 29C, 30G, 32A, 32I, 33B

County Big Horn

T. 3 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Indian Address

Name of Operator Nagashima, Joe Address Garryowen, Montana

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: [illegible]
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system ..... Shares you hold [illegible]
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date .....
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): .....
6. Give the date appropriated ..... Amount filed on: Miners Inches ..... C. F. S. .....
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: .....
8. Give the point of diversion: ..... ¼ ..... ¼ Section ..... Township ..... Range .....

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: [illegible]
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping ..... Other .....
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? ..... Date .....
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 45 ? (Crop and pasture) 254.3
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. ..... This land is under what ditch? [illegible]
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? .....
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? [illegible]
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ..... No ..... Explain .....
17. REMARKS: .....

OVER

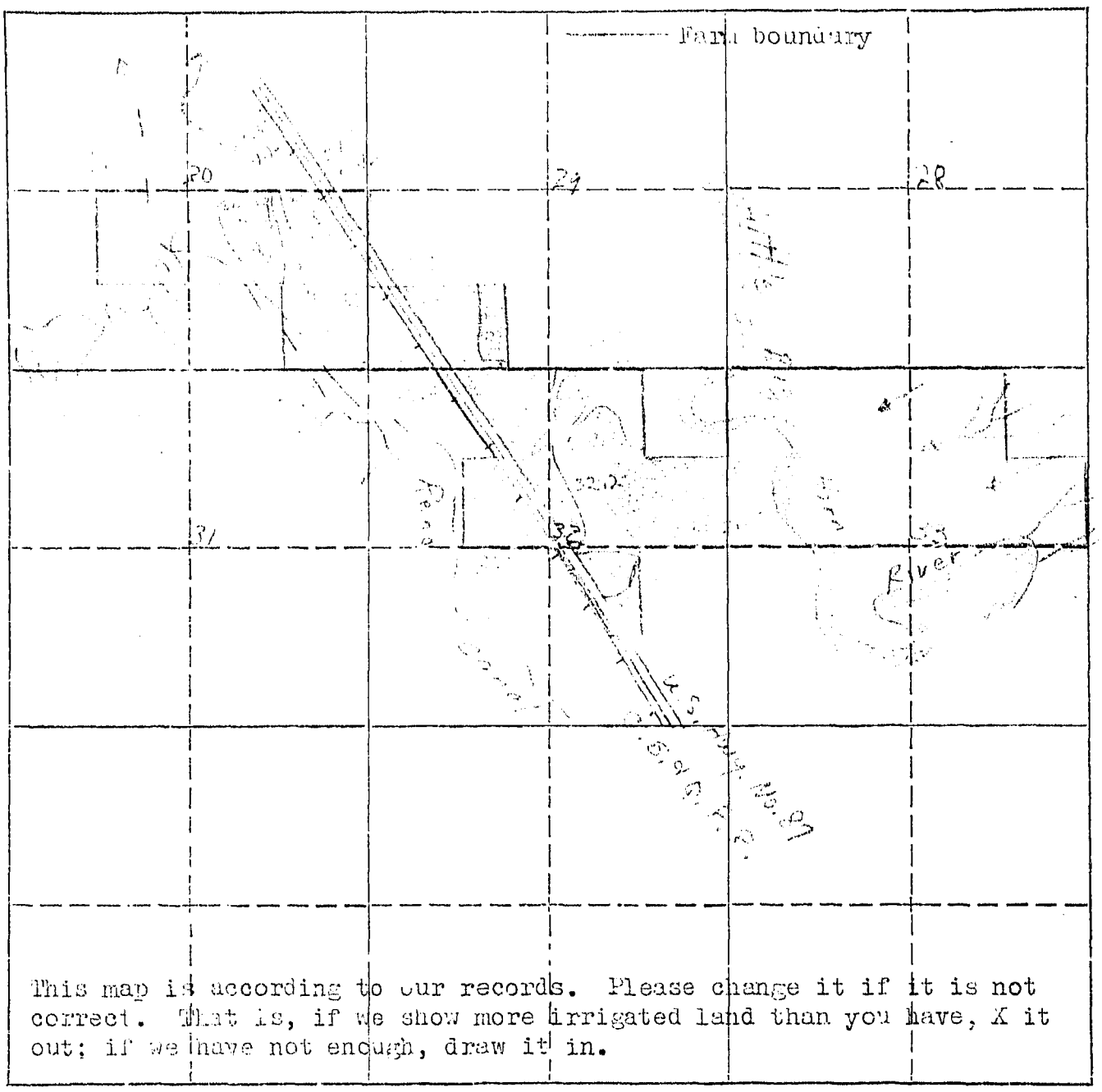
NOTE: The fore ng questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm W½SESW¼, SWSE¼, Sec. 29; SESE¼, N½SE¼, NESW¼, Sec. 30; NWNE¼, part of NENW¼ east of RR, SENW¼, S½NE¼, Sec. 32; W½NE¼, NW¼, SENE¼, Sec. 33; Frac. NWSE¼ east of R.R. / Twp. 3 S., Rge. 35 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. That is, if we show more irrigated land than you have, X it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.

19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: [illegible] Acres: 254.3

Ditch: ..... Acres: .....

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address ..... Date 8/23/46

REMARKS: .....

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Big Horn

FILE NO. 6116

Owner..... Address.....

AAA Owner..... Address.....

Operator..... Address.....

New Owner..... Address.....

New Operator..... Address.....

Assessment Record .....

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..... Assessed Acreage.....

Legal Description of This Farm.....

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..... Total Acres in Farm 400

Code Number.....

Photo No.....

AAA Contract No.....

AAA Total Cropland Acreage.....

App. No.....

Decree No.....

Land is located in

Twp..... Rge..... Twp..... Rge.....

Twp..... Rge..... Twp..... Rge.....

Filed in Twp..... Rge.....

Remarks.....

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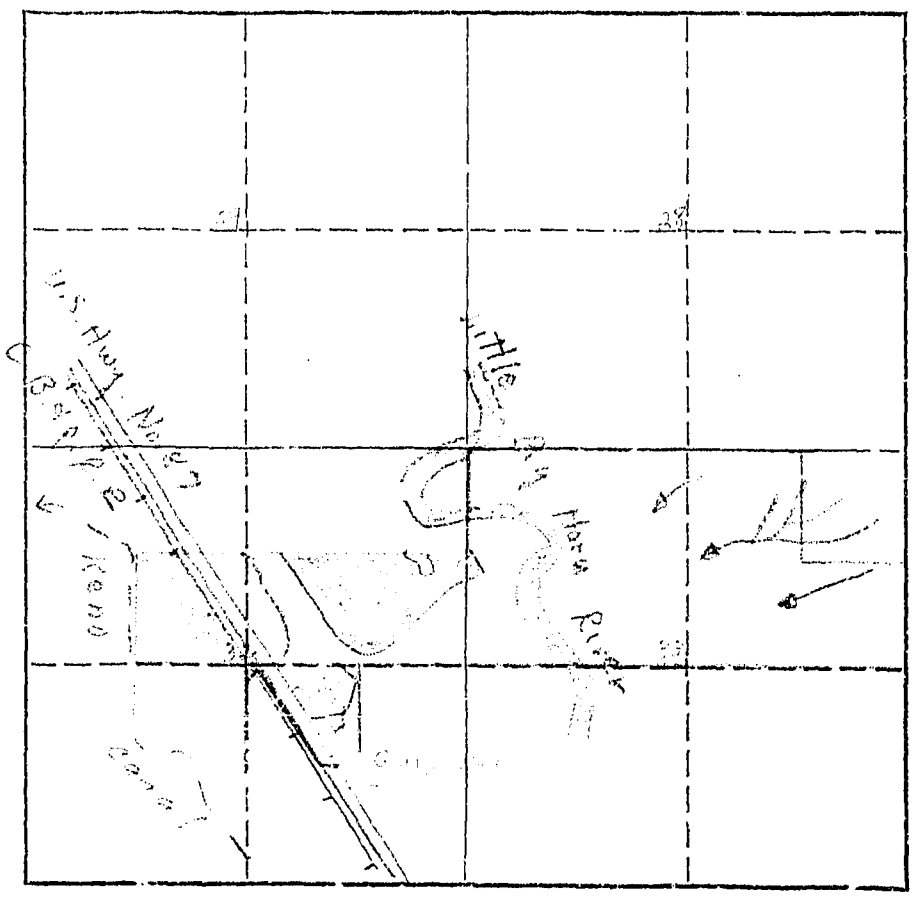
Farm Map



On November 8, 1905, S. G. Reynolds appropriated 4,480miner's inches of water from Little Big Horn River. Notice of Appropriation was filed November 16, 1905 and recorded in Book A, Page 433 of Misc. Records in the Big Horn County Courthouse.

A previous appropriation was made May 1, 1899.

February 26, 1946

Mr. Joe Nagashima
Garryowen, Montana

Dear Mr. Nagashima:

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Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County _____ Twp. _____ Rng. _____

Name of Owner _____ Address _____

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm _____ Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 _____

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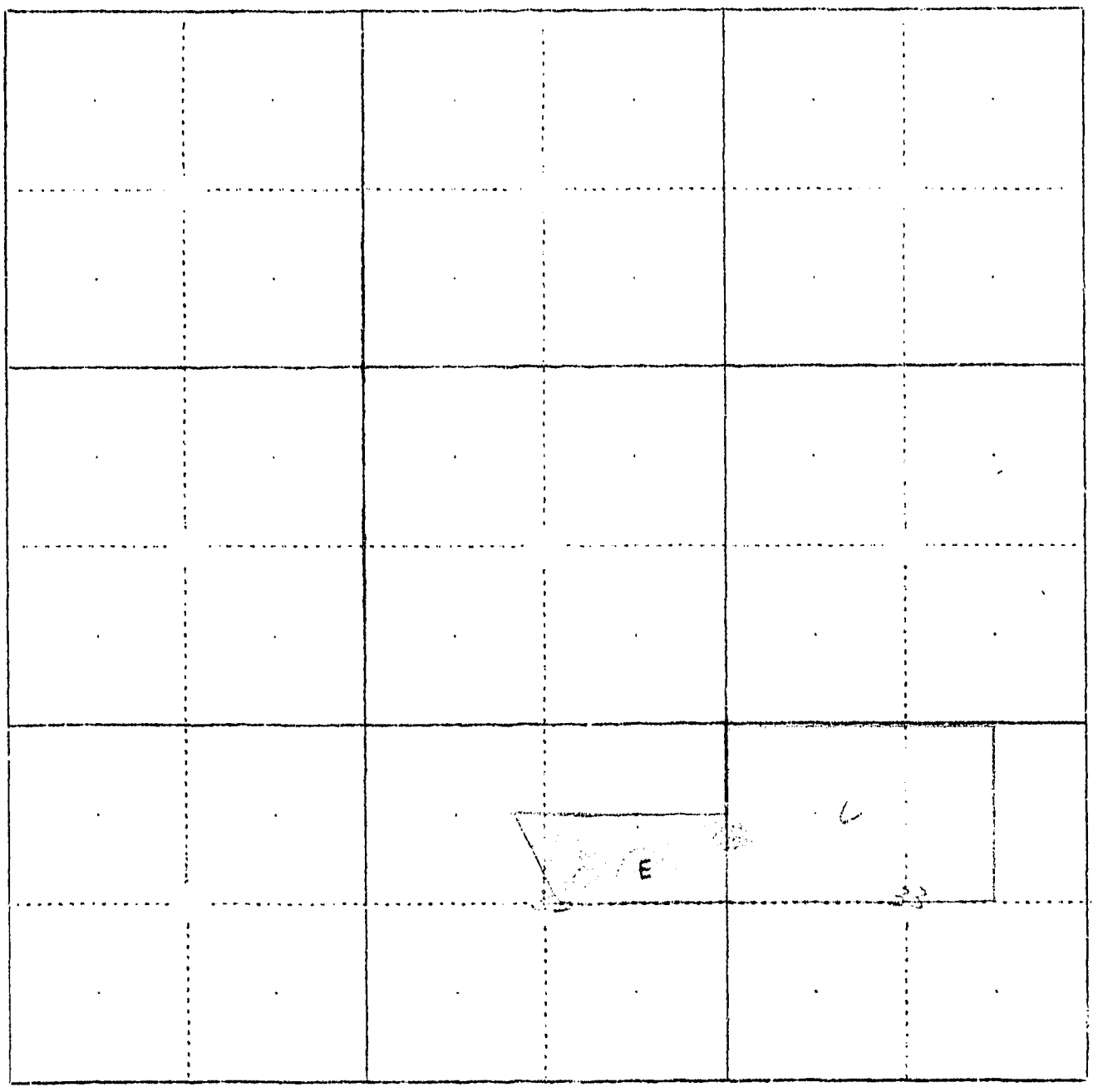
Legal Description _____



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Form MR-4

Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County Big Horn Twp. 3 South Rng. 35 East

Name of Owner U.S. Indian Dept. Address Crow Agency Mont.

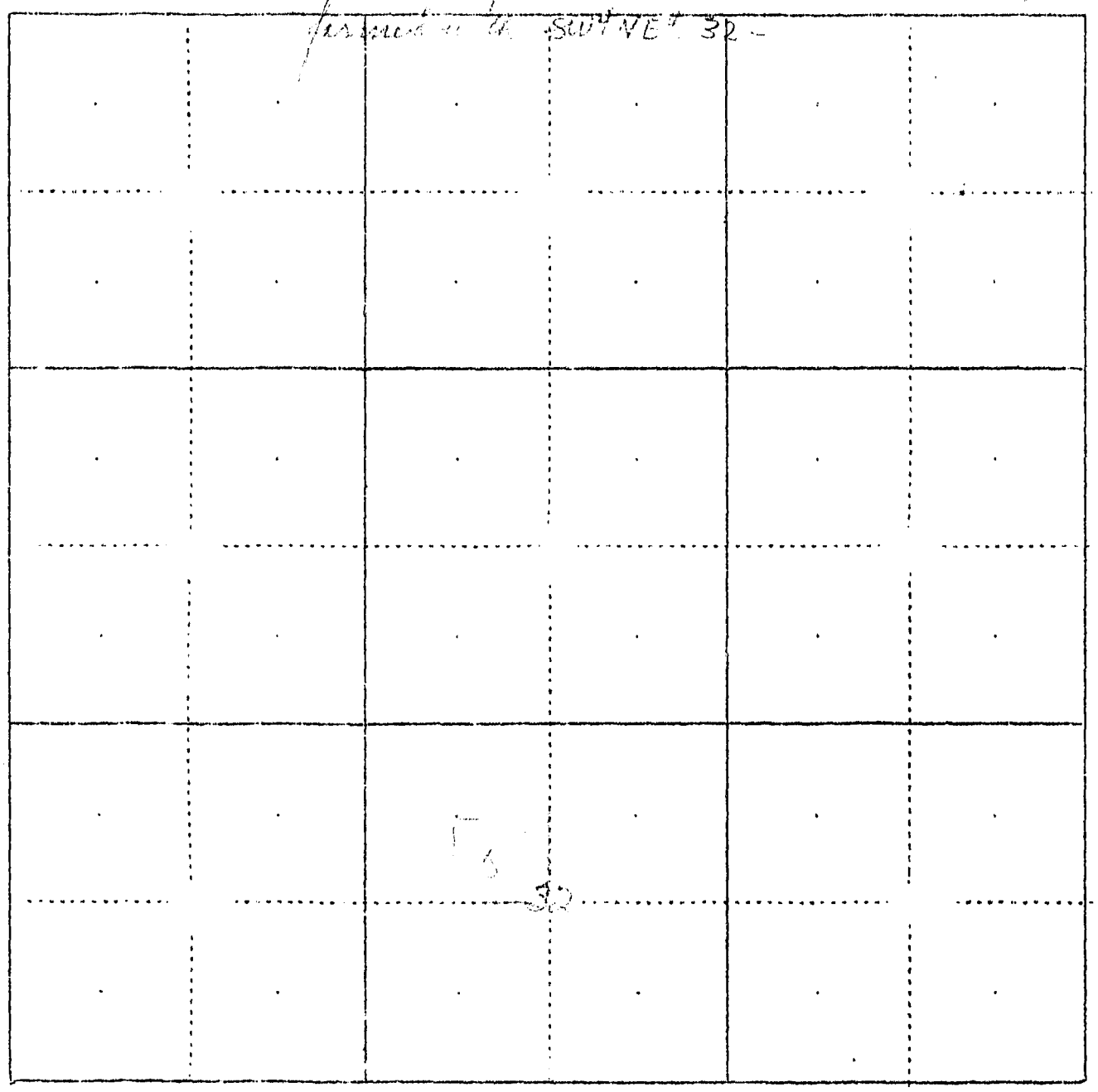
Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 40 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 [illegible]

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description SE¼ NW¼ 32-3S-35E

Not in program. Cannot ascertain acreage separately in the SW¼ NE¼ 32 -



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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
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COUNTY Rio Arriba

FILE NO. [illegible]

Owner ..... Address .....

AAA Owner [illegible] Address .....

Operator [illegible] Address .....

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record .....

Assessed Acreage [illegible]

Legal Description of This Farm [illegible]

Total Acres in Farm 120

Code Number 30 F

Photo No. [illegible]

AAA Contract No. [illegible]

AAA Total Cropland Acreage [illegible]

App. No. [illegible]

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Twp. ..... Rge. .....

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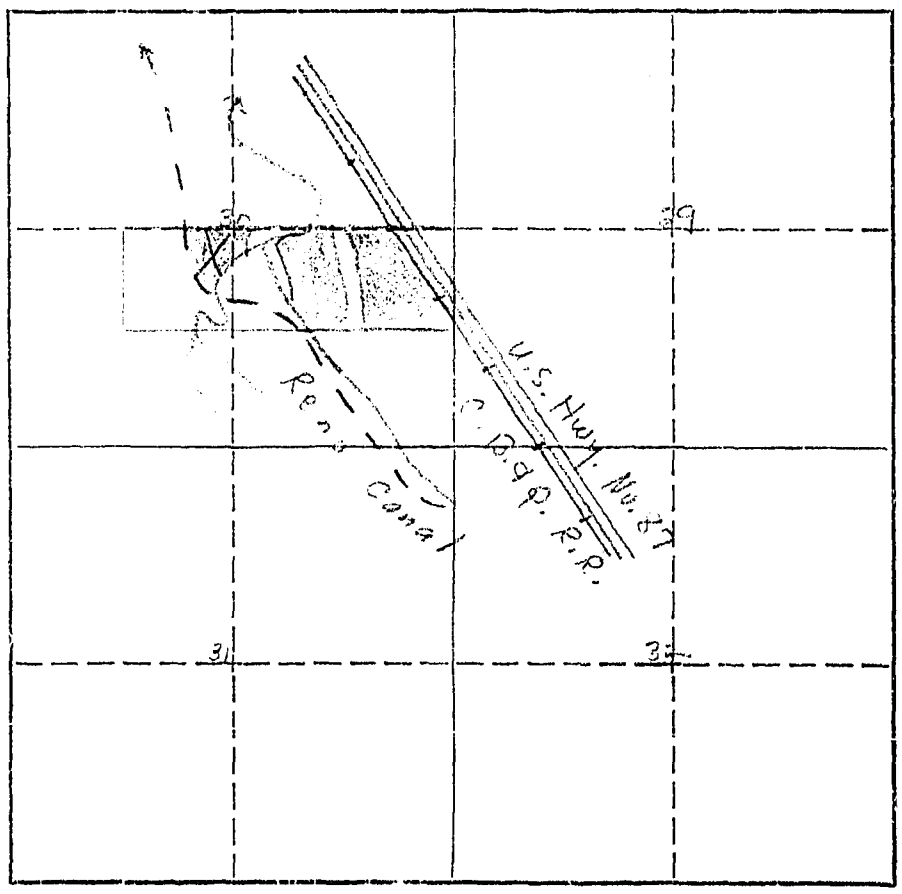
Filed in Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Remarks .....

Farm Map



February 26, 1946

Mr. Joe Nagashima
Garryowen, Montana

Dear Mr. Nagashima:

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Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. [illegible] County [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rng. [illegible]

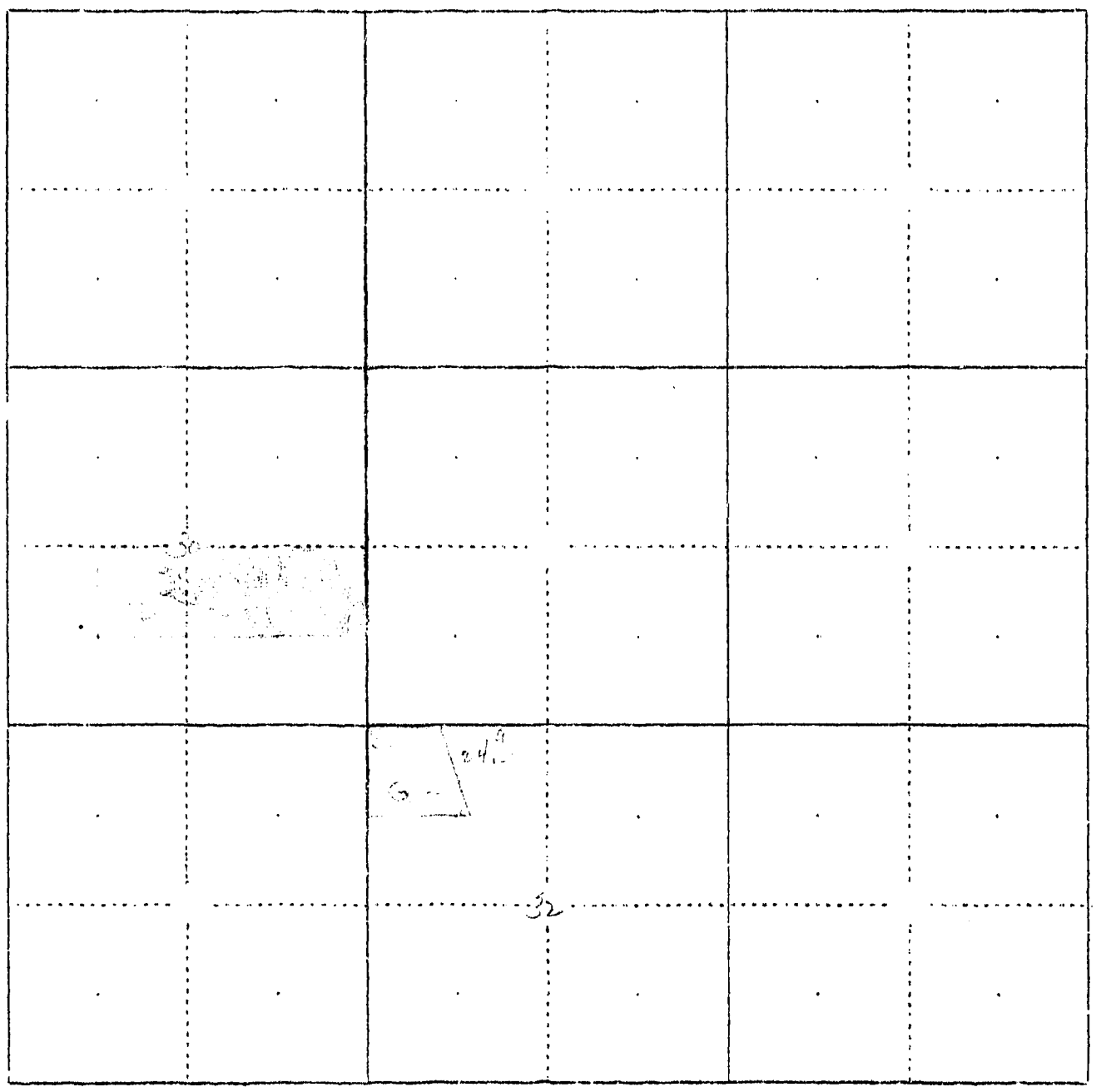
Name of Owner [illegible] Address [illegible]

Name of Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

Total Number of Acres in Farm 160 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 [illegible]

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description N½ SW¼ NW¼ SE¼ 30-35-35E



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COUNTY [illegible]

FILE NO. [illegible]

Owner ..... Address .....

AAA Owner [illegible] Address .....

Operator [illegible] Address .....

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record .....

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..... Assessed Acreage [illegible]

Legal Description of This Farm [illegible]

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..... Total Acres in Farm [illegible]

Code Number [illegible]

Photo No. [illegible]

AAA Contract No. [illegible]

AAA Total Cropland Acreage [illegible]

App. No. [illegible]

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Filed in Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Remarks .....

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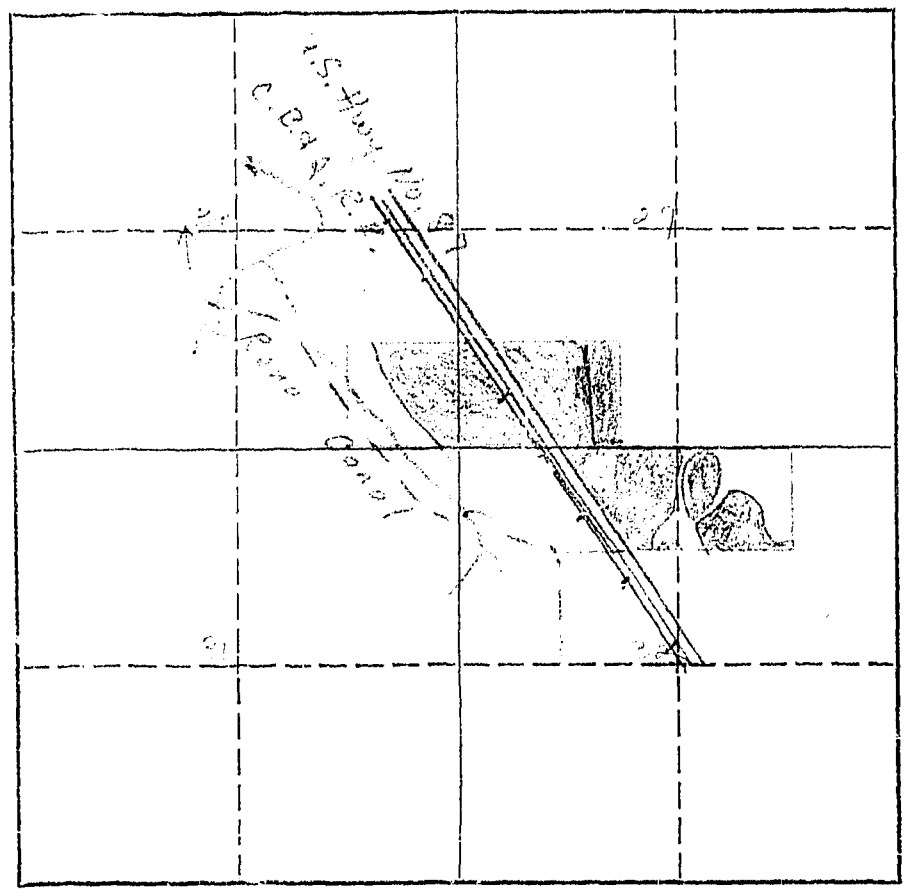
Farm Map



February 26, 1945

Mr. Joe Nagashima
Garryowen, Montana

Dear Mr. Nagashima:

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Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. [illegible] County Big Horn Twp. 3 South Rng. 35 East

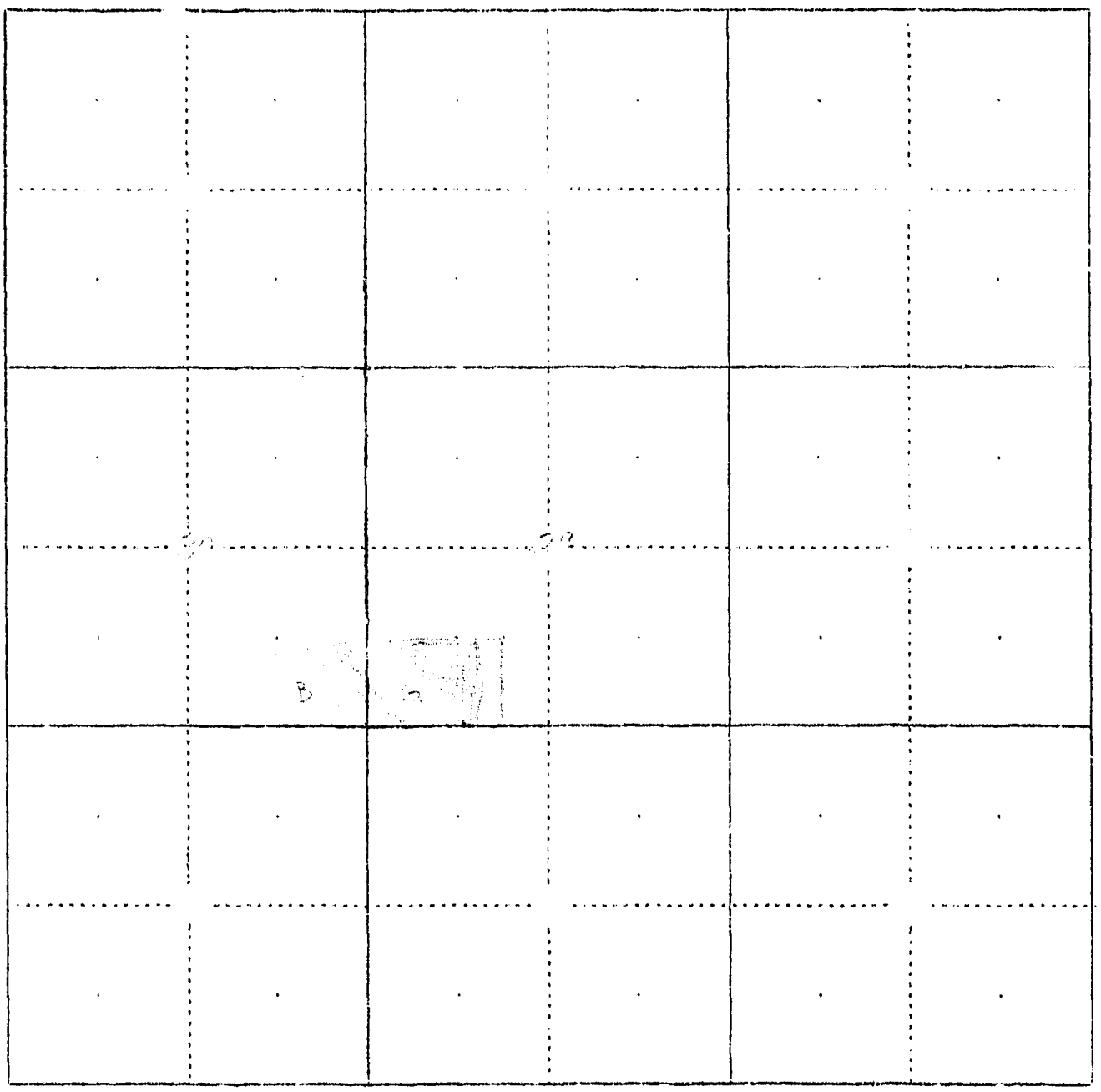
Name of Owner [illegible] Address [illegible] Montana

Name of Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

Total Number of Acres in Farm 100 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 [illegible]

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description SE¼SE¼ 20, SW¼SW¼ [illegible] 29- 3S-35E



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Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County _____ Twp. _____ Rng. _____

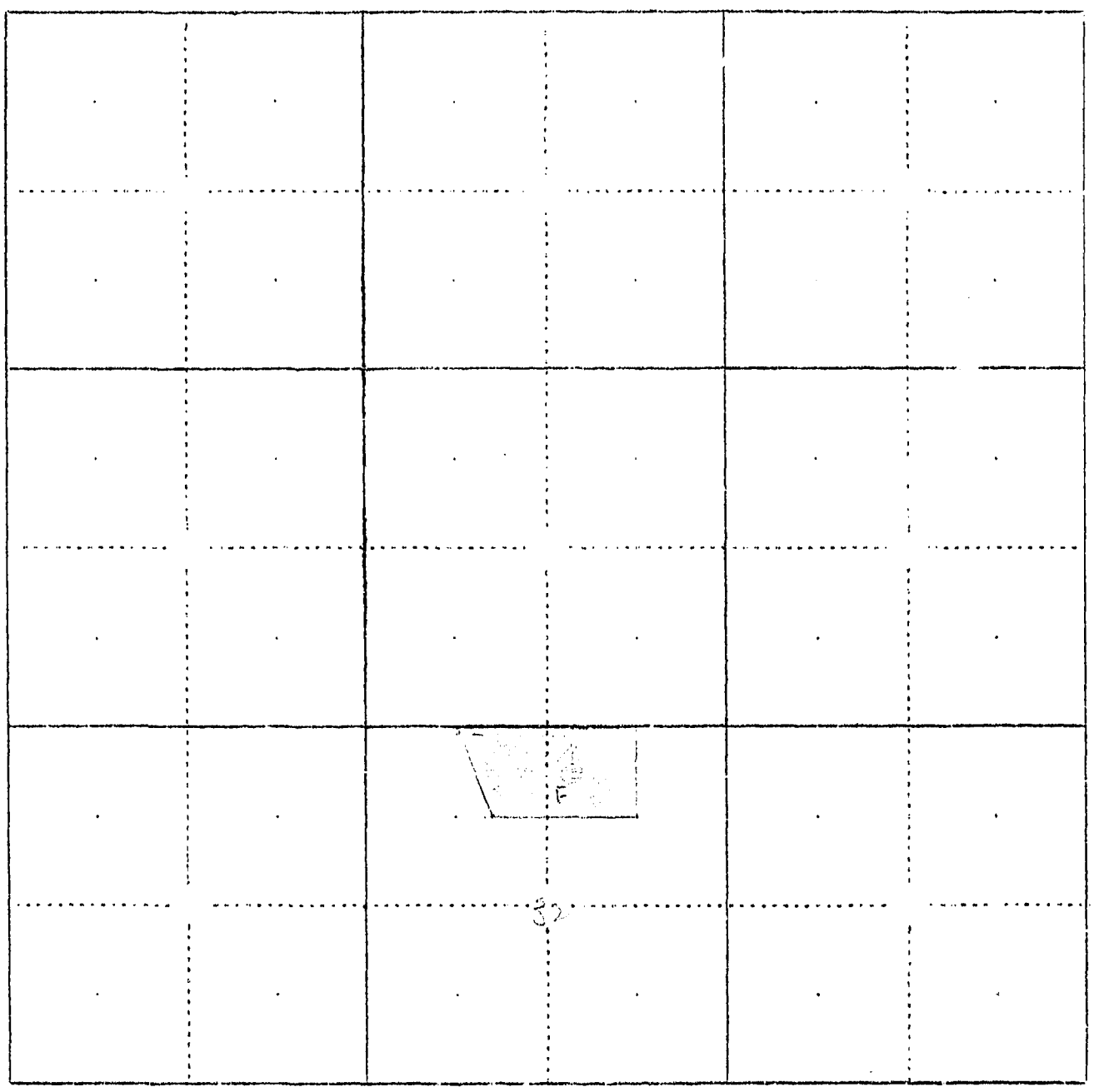
Name of Owner _____ Address _____

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm _____ Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 _____

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description _____



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 38 H

County Bighorn

T. 3 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner ~~McCurdy, A. T. Estate~~ Kelly J.D. Helen M. Address Garryowen, Montana

Name of Operator Hanashima, Joe Address Garryowen

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: Indian Service Main Canal
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 6 7/10 Shares you hold None
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under **"Remarks."** If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
6. Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: Little Big Horn River
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 6 7/10 Date Present
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 45 ? (Crop and pasture) 6 7/10
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 2 acres This land is under what ditch? Indian Service
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? None
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No Explain
17. REMARKS: This land was purchased from A.T. & Anna McCurdy by J.D. & Helen M. Kelly on the 7th of Feb 1946. If questions arise, I suggest the heirs sign.

J.D. Kelly

OVER

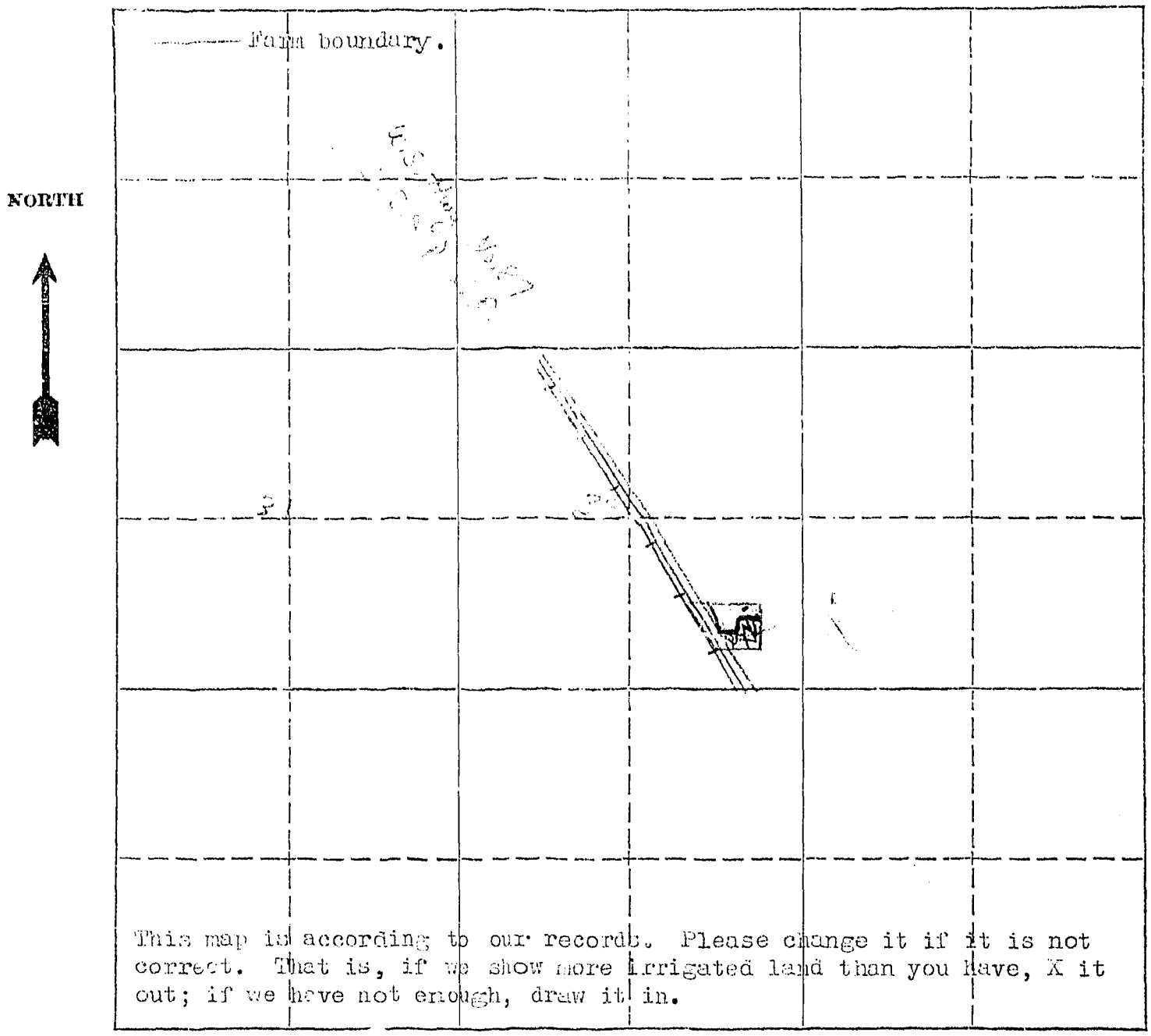
NOTE: The following questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm Tract in NW/SE, north and east of R.R., Sec. 32;

Twp. 3 S., Rge. 35 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Indian Service Reno Canal Acres: 6.0

Ditch: None Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name R. Kelly Address Garryowen Date 28 Feb 1946

REMARKS:

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY [illegible]

FILE NO. [illegible]

Owner [illegible] Address [illegible]

AAA Owner [illegible] Address [illegible]

Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

New Owner [illegible] Address [illegible]

New Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

Assessment Record [illegible]

Assessed Acreage [illegible]

Legal Description of This Farm [illegible]

Total Acres in Farm [illegible]

Code Number [illegible]

Photo No. [illegible]

AAA Contract No. [illegible]

AAA Total Cropland Acreage [illegible]

App. No. [illegible]

Decree No. [illegible]

Land is located in

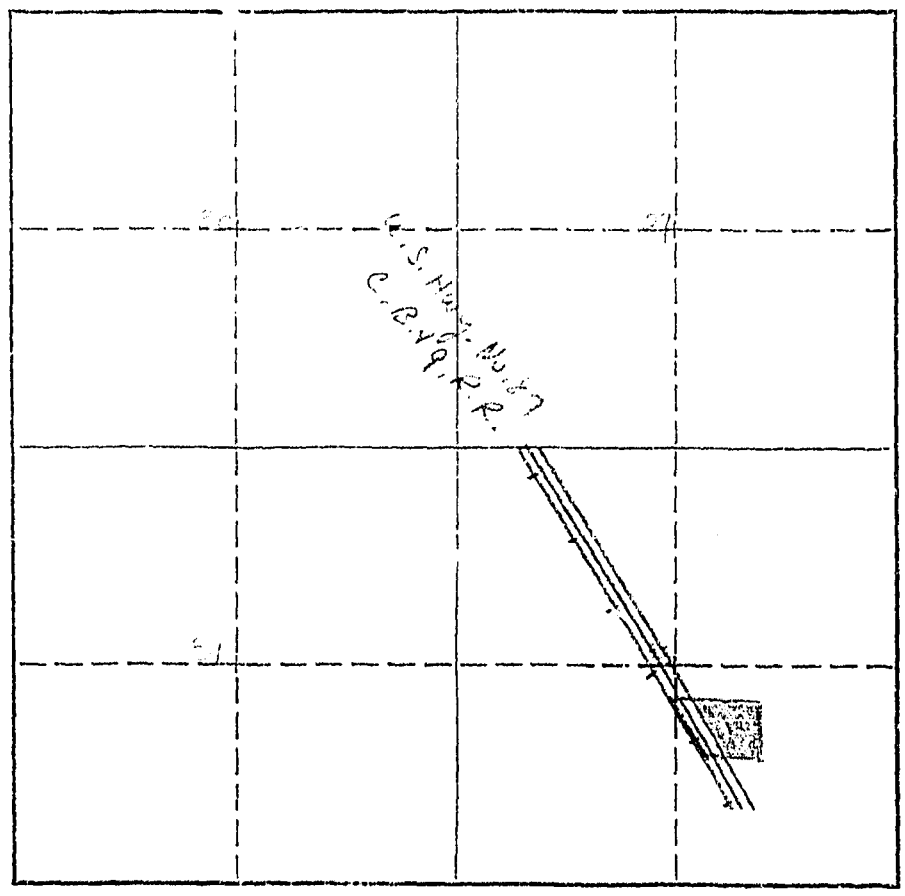
Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Filed in Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Remarks [illegible]

Farm Map



February 26, 1946

Mr. A. L. McCurdy
Garryowen, Montana

Dear Mr. McCurdy:

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appropriation:

According to our records the following notice of appropriation was filed on and covers your land.

On November 16, 1905, S. G. Reynolds, Indian Agent, in behalf of Crow Indians, filed for 4,480 miners inches from the Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 433, Big Horn County. (211-L)

Is this appropriation now in use? If it is not, mark it "No", and if it is mark it "Yes".

Unknown

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Form WR-4

Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County _____ Twp. 38 Rng. 35 East

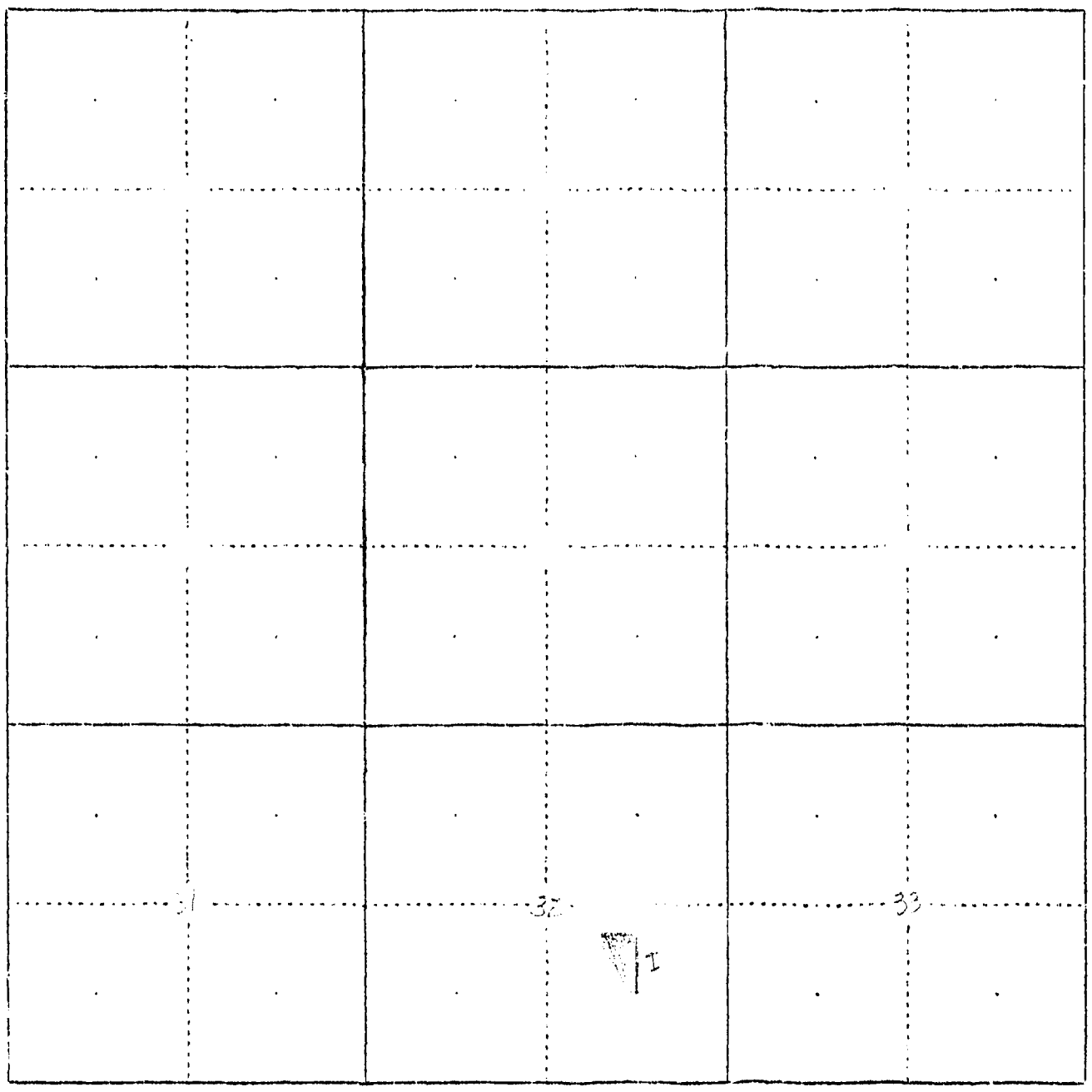
Name of Owner _____ Address _____

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 6 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 _____

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description Part of W½ Sec 32-38-35E



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 17R

County.....

T.....R.....

Name of Land Owner..... Address.....

Name of Operator..... Address.....

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by:.....
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system..... Shares you hold.....
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under **"Remarks."** If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date.....
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): ..... Mormond
6. Give the date appropriated.....1932..... Amount filed on: Miners Inches..... C. F. S.....
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:.....
8. Give the point of diversion:.....¼.....¼ Section..... Township..... Range.....

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: .....
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity..... Pumping..... Other.....
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated?..... Date.....
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19.....? (Crop and pasture).....
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc..... This land is under what ditch? .....
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production?.....
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system?.....
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes..... No..... Explain.....
17. REMARKS:.....
    See attached sheet

OVER

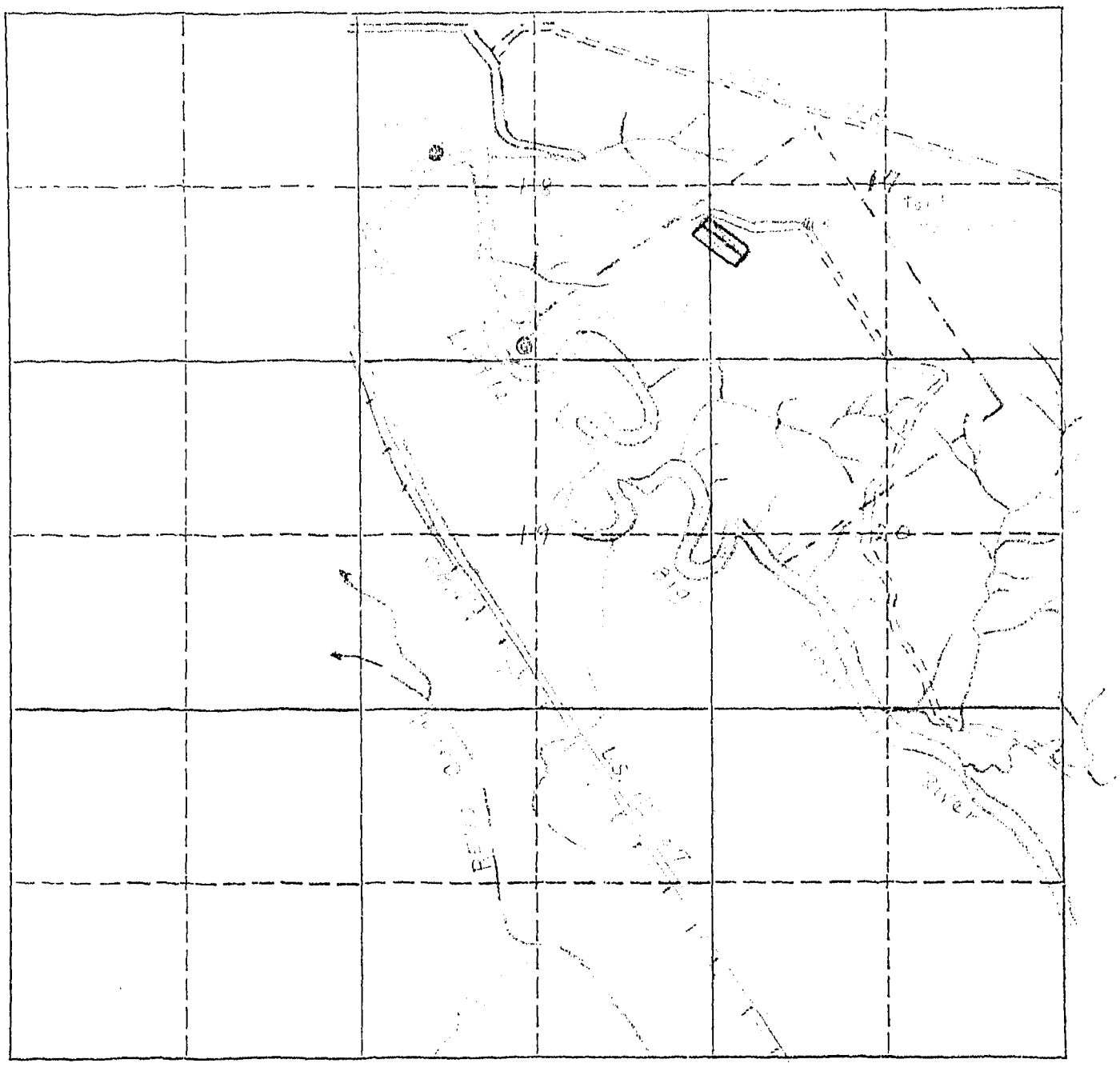
NOTE: The fore' 'ng questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm.....

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: [illegible] Acres: 6.5

Ditch: ..... Acres: .....

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address ..... Date 8/23/56

REMARKS: [illegible]

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY

FILE NO.

Owner ..... Address .....

AAA Owner ..... Address .....

Operator ..... Address .....

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record .....

.....

..... Assessed Acreage .....

Legal Description of This Farm .....

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..... Total Acres in Farm .....

Code Number 17 A

Photo No.

AAA Contract No.

AAA Total Cropland Acreage

App. No.

Decree No.

Land is located in

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Filed in Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Remarks .....

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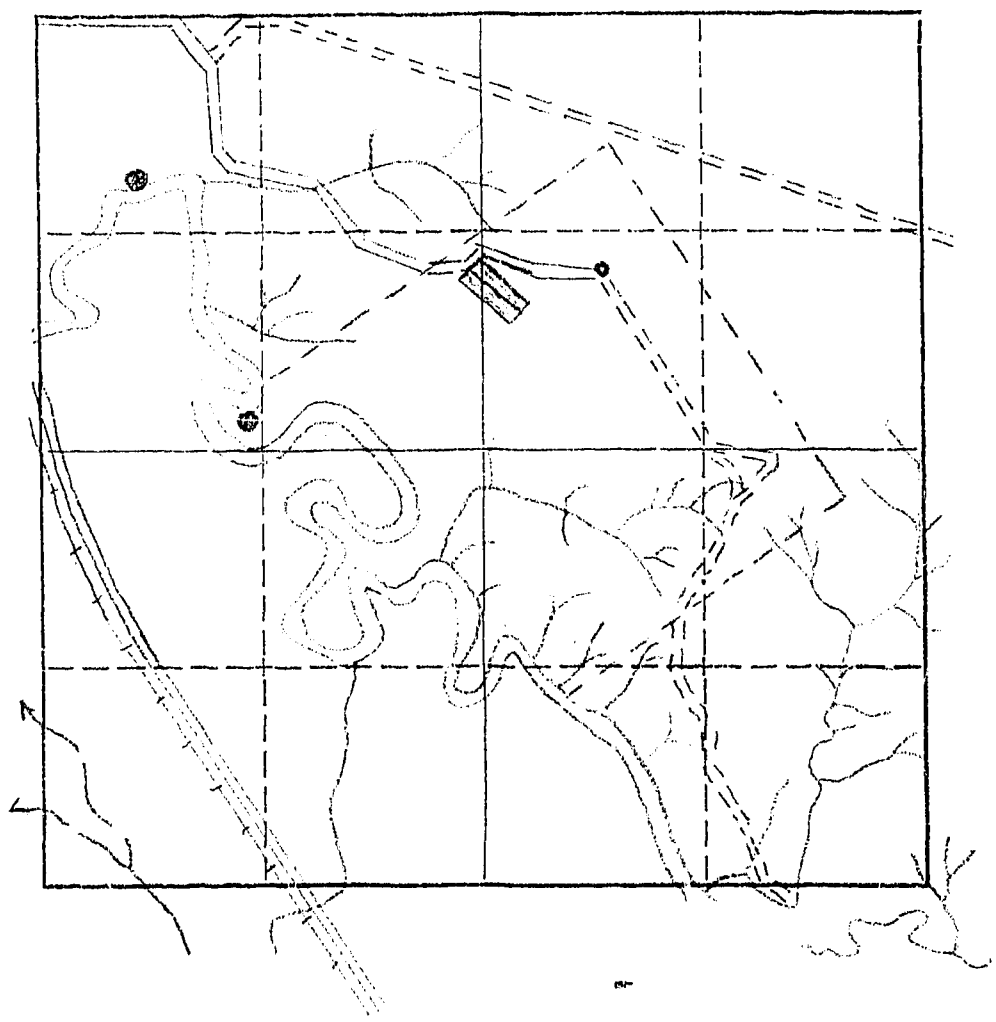
Farm Map



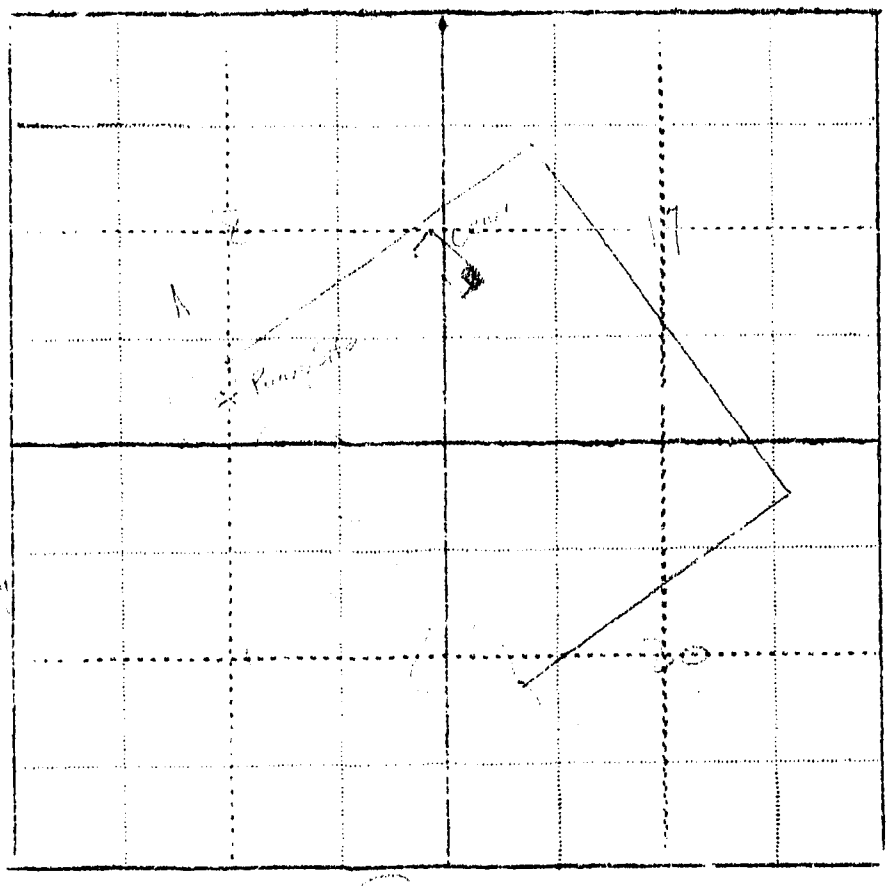
FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____
2. Stream _____ Tributary to _____ Basin _____
3. Point of Diversion NW ¼ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
4. Description of System _____
5. Type of Irrigation _____
6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____
7. First Use: Year 1932 Acres Irrigated _____
8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____
11. Condition of System OK
12. Land Description _____, T _____, R 35E

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 18 A K

County Big Horn

T. 3 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Naylor, Bertha Address Crow Agency, Montana

Name of Operator Naylor, Bertha Address Crow Agency, Montana

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: [illegible]
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 1 Shares you hold —
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under **"Remarks."** If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date 19 38
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): [illegible]
6. Give the date appropriated ..... Amount filed on: Miners Inches ..... C. F. S. .....
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: [illegible]
8. Give the point of diversion: [illegible] ¼ [illegible] ¼ Section 18 Township 3 S Range 35 E

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: .....
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ..... Pumping ✓ Other .....
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 0 Date 19 38
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 45 ? (Crop and pasture) [illegible]
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 0 This land is under what ditch? Bighorn
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? [illegible]
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? [illegible]
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No ..... Explain .....
17. REMARKS: [illegible]

OVER

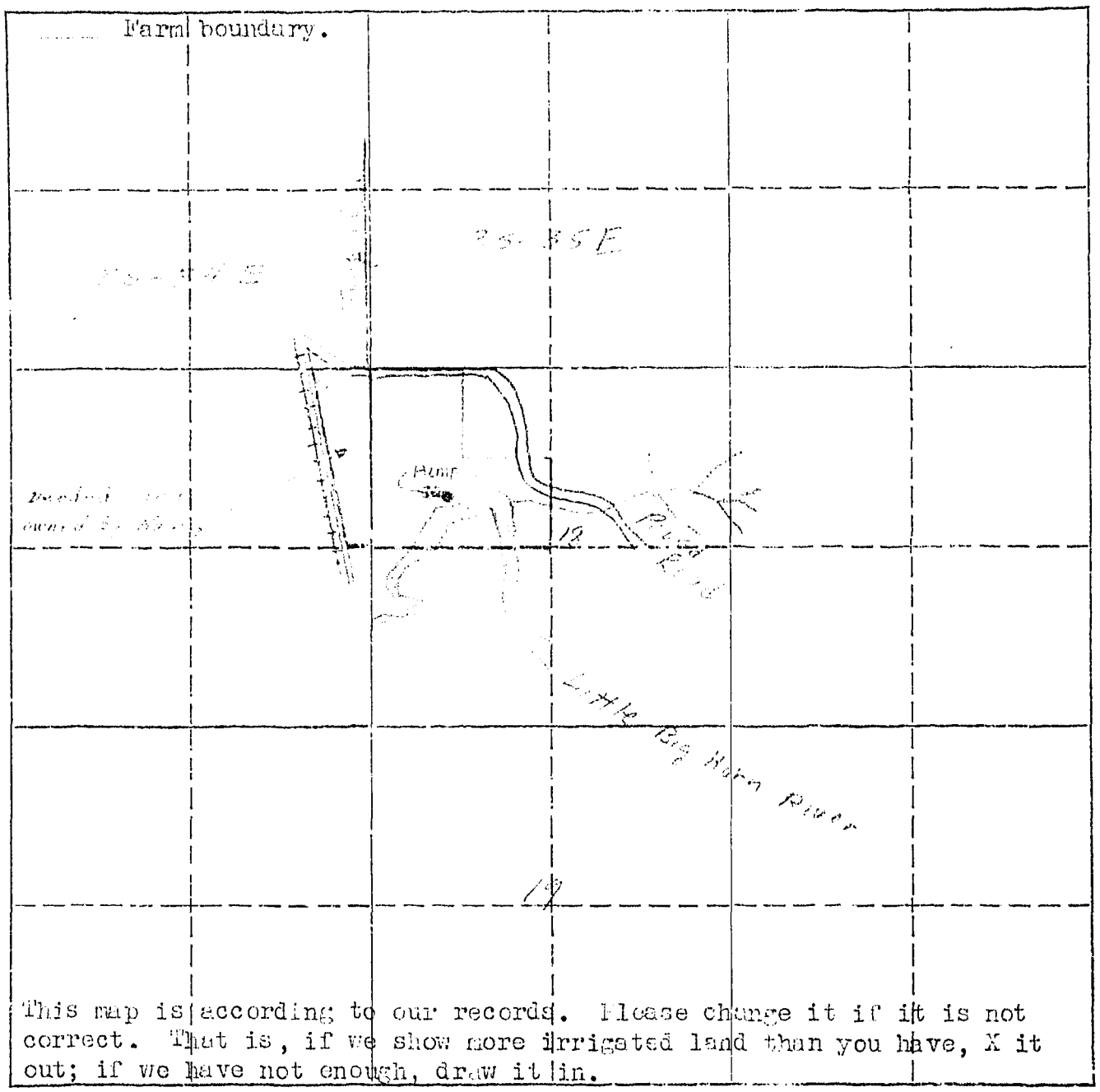
NOTE: The following questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm S½NE, NW¼ Sec. 18 - Twn. 3 S., Rge. 35 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



This map is according to our records. Please change it if it is not correct. That is, if we show more irrigated land than you have, X it out; if we have not enough, draw it in.

19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Private Ditch Acres: 1.0

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Bertha Taylor Office Address Date 3-15-66

REMARKS: Taken by Hans Bille - the owner lives on this farm

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY [illegible]

FILE NO. [illegible]

Owner ..... Address .....

AAA Owner [illegible] Address [illegible]

Operator ..... Address .....

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record .....

.....

..... Assessed Acreage [illegible]

Legal Description of This Farm [illegible]

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..... Total Acres in Farm [illegible]

Code Number [illegible]

Photo No. [illegible]

AAA Contract No. [illegible]

AAA Total Cropland Acreage [illegible]

App. No. .....

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Filed in Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Remarks .....

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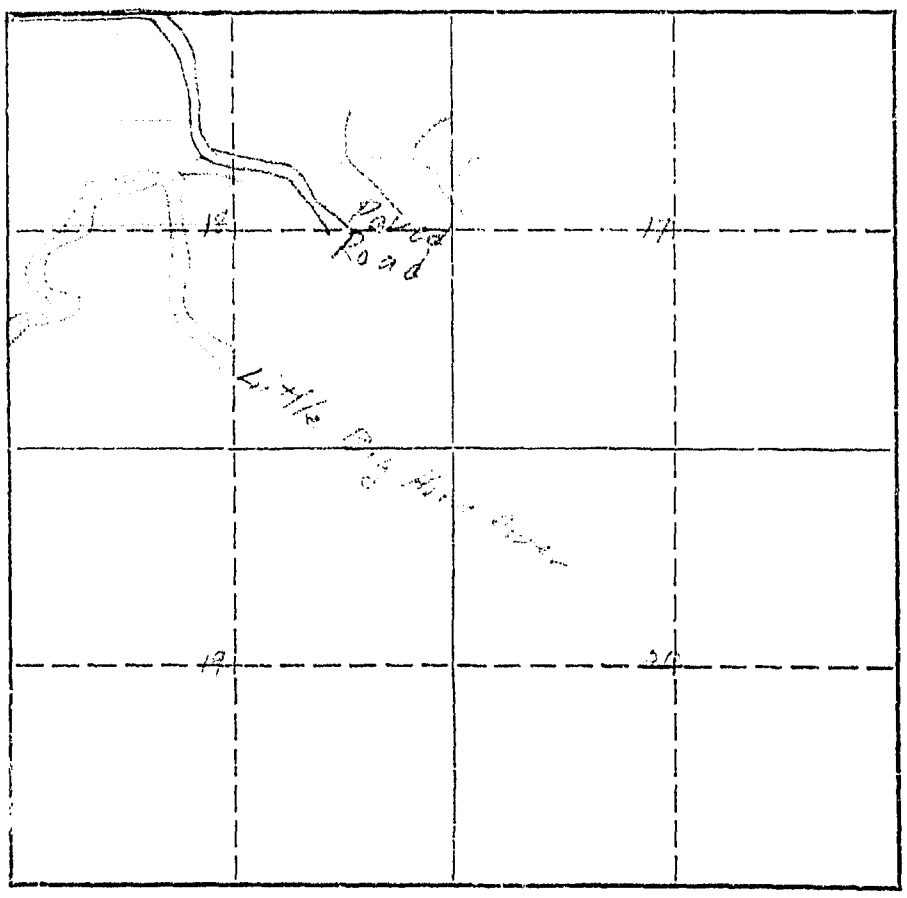
Farm Map



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Appropriations:

According to our records the following notices of appropriations were filed on and cover your land.

On May 1, 1924, Alex Naylor filed for 120 miners inches from the Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book S, Page 568, Big Horn County. (59)

On November 8, 1905, S. G. Reynolds (Ind. Agt.) filed for 4480 miners inches from the Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 433, Big Horn County. (211 L)

Are these appropriations now in use? If they are not, mark them "No", and if they are, mark them "Yes".

February 25, 1946

Bertha Naylor
Crow Agency, Montana

Dear Madam:

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OPERATOR OF THE INDIAN LAND SHOWN ON THE ENCLOSED FORM.

As it is possible that you also operate other lands than those shown on our map, we are interested in the amount of land that you have irrigated only on the land that we have mapped, and not other lands that you may operate under different ownership. The reason for this is that, if lands have white owners, we contact them directly.

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No. _____

Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County _____ Twp. _____ Rng. _____

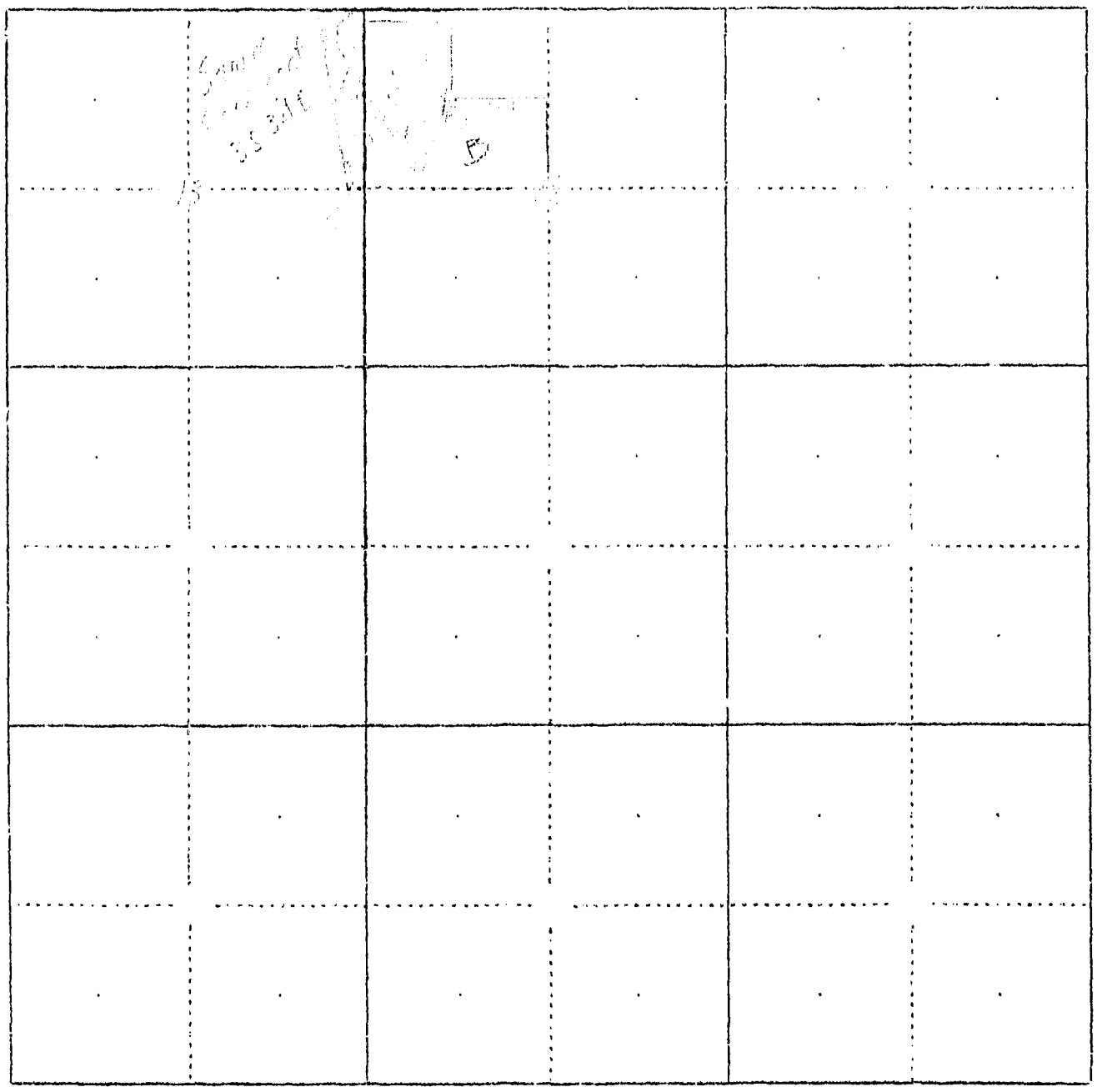
Name of Owner _____ Address _____

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm _____ Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 _____

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description _____



March 11, 1946

Bertha Taylor
Crow Agency, Montana

Dear Indian:

On February 25, 1946, this office sent you forms and a letter asking for information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County.

To date we have not heard from you. With the vast water development programs now being planned on the Big Horn River by Federal Agencies, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use and our water rights in the Big Horn Basin in Montana. This information is necessary and vital if we are to protect our present water users and the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power, and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way. We also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work, or some unforseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information received by us is strictly confidential, and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in the Big Horn area.

Water is as necessary to the farmer as the soil in which he plants. Without it no crops will grow - no living thing can survive. It is your water that we are trying to protect so that you will have plenty now and in the future. We must keep Montana's water in Montana. The only way we can do this is by having the support of each and every water user so that we have 100% representation of all water users. Remember - "United we stand, divided we fall."

In order to facilitate this work, a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in Billings and is located in the Roosevelt School Building on Twenty-third Street and Fourth Avenue, North. Any time you are in Billings, we will appreciate your calling on us.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:pw

P.S. If you cannot supply us with the information requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can.

March 26, 1946

Bertha Naylor
Crow Agency, Montana

Dear Madam:

On February 25, 1946 we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County. On March 11, 1946we sent you another letter asking you to submit the information we had requested to us as soon as possible. To date we have not heard from you regarding this matter.

"It is hereby declared to be a policy of the state and necessary for the welfare of the state and its citizens, that the waters of this state, and especially interstate streams arising out of this state, be investigated. The State Engineer shall, either before or after the bringing of such actions (to adjudicate the waters of any stream and its tributaries in any county traversed by said stream), upon the direction of the State Water Conservation Board, or upon the directions of the court, do all things, make all surveys, and perform all services required by said board in the securing of all necessary information and make the same available to said board or others who may be interested therein, including the courts of this state."

In order to protect the water rights of the water users in this state, it is mandatory that the State Engineer have the information that we have asked you to submit to this office. If you have sold the piece of land about which we wrote you, will you please give us the name and address of the new owner.

We expect to hear from you in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:rm

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FORM A-1

Notice of Appropriation

CODE NUMBER .....

1. County ..... Book ..... Page ..... Record .....

2. Name of Appropriator ..... Address .....

3. Date Appropriated ..... Date Filed ..... Amt. Approp.: M.I. ..... C.F.S. ..... Ac.Ft. .....

4. Name of Stream ..... Tributary ..... Basin .....

5. Point of Diversion .....

Sec. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Bank of Stream .....

6. Purpose .....

7. Description of System .....

8. LAND DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED PLACE OF USE

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) .....

The above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Show Additional Information on Reverse Side)

Signed .....

at ....., Mont. 194..

Decree

10. Case No. ..... Date ..... Amt. Decreed: M.I. ..... C.F.S. ..... Ac.Ft. .....

11. To Whom Decreed ..... Address .....

12. Name of Ditch ..... Max. Cap. (C.F.S.) .....

13. Date of Priority ..... Purpose .....

14. LAND DESCRIPTION OF PLACE OF USE AS DECREED

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Tot. Acr.	1940 Owner	Address

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.) .....

(Show Additional Information on Reverse Side)

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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 31C, 32F

County Big Horn

T. 3 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Richardson, Hazel c/o Henry Small Address Crow Agency, Montana

Name of Operator Denny, Sam Address Garryowen, Montana

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: Reno Ditch
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system Approx 60 Shares you hold 4.2
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
6. Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: Little Big Horn River
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 5 / Date each year
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 45 ? (Crop and pasture) 4.2
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. none This land is under what ditch?
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? none
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? Fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ✓ No Explain
17. REMARKS: Used Dry Land Figures

OVER

NOTE: The for ng questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat

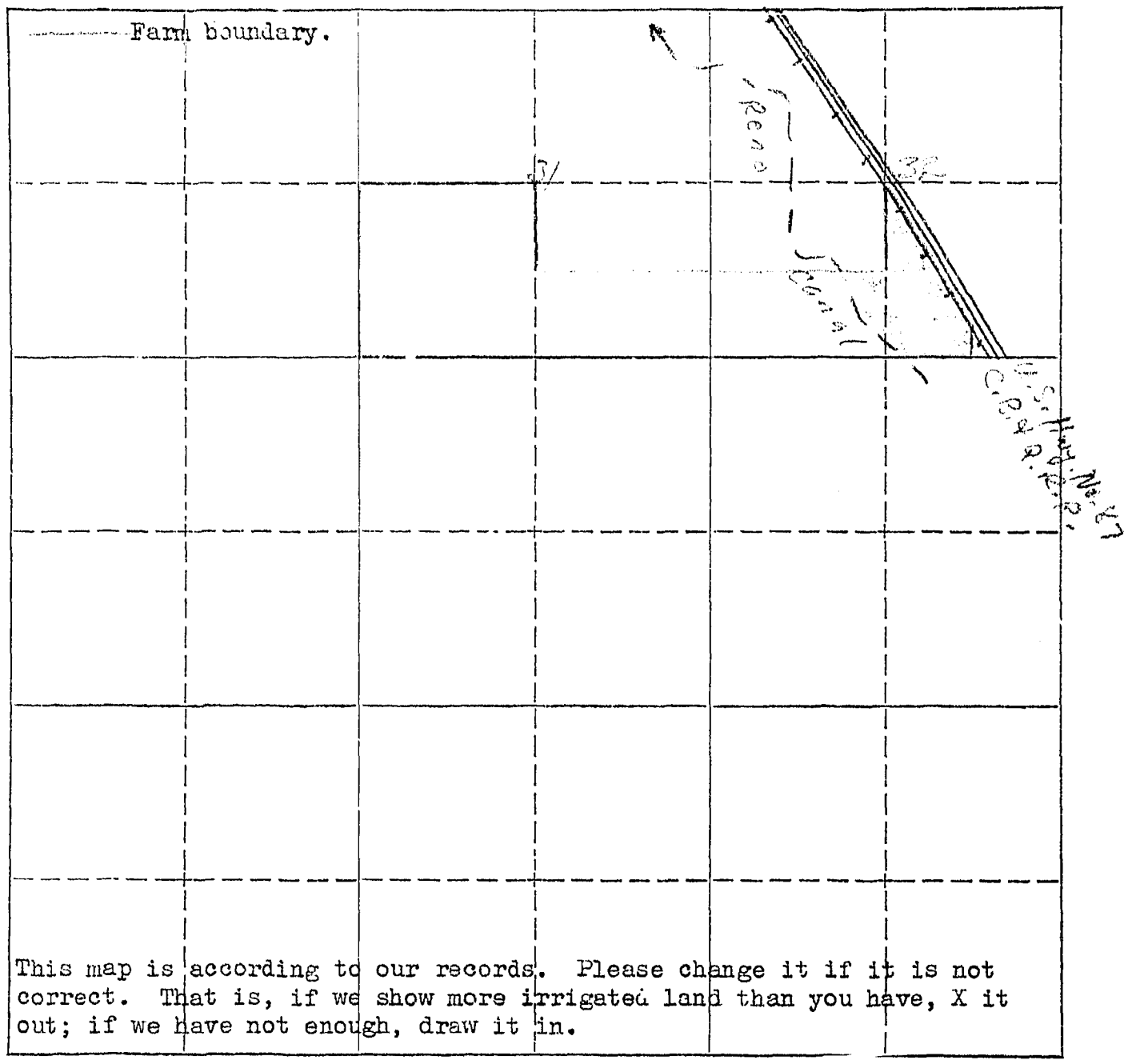
DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SW¼, S½SE¼, Sec. 31 - S½SW¼, Part of W½SE¼ west of R.R. Sec. 32;

Twp. 3 S., Rge. 35 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



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19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Reno Ditch Acres: 57.0

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Gary Denny Address Garryowen Date Mar 2, 1944

REMARKS:

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

Appropriation:

According to our records the following notice of appropriation was filed on and covers your land.

On November 16, 1905, S. G. Reynolds, Indian Agent, in behalf of Crow Indians, filed for 4,480 miners inches from the Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 453, Big Horn County. (211-L)

Is this appropriation now in use? If it is not, mark it "No", and if it is mark it "Yes".

I do not know if the appropriation is now in use or not. Since I have been on this place I have had all the water I needed.

March 11, 1946

Mr. Ear Denny
Garryowen, Montana

Dear Mr. Denny:

On February 26, 1946, this office sent you forms and a letter asking for information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County.

To date we have not heard from you. With the vast water development program now being planned on the Big Horn River by Federal agencies, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use and our water rights in the Big Horn Basin in Montana. This information is necessary and vital if we are to protect our present water users and the rights they have against outside diversion, navigation, power, and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the proper thing to do. We also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work, or some water-seer thing happened at the time our first letter was received and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information received by us is strictly confidential, and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in the Big Horn area.

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Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:pw

P.S. If you cannot supply us with the information requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY [illegible]

FILE NO. [illegible]

Owner [illegible] Address [illegible]

AAA Owner [illegible] Address [illegible]

Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record [illegible]

Assessed Acreage [illegible]

Legal Description of This Farm [illegible]

Total Acres in Farm [illegible]

Code Number [illegible]

Photo No. [illegible]

AAA Contract No. [illegible]

AAA Total Cropland Acreage [illegible]

App. No. [illegible]

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

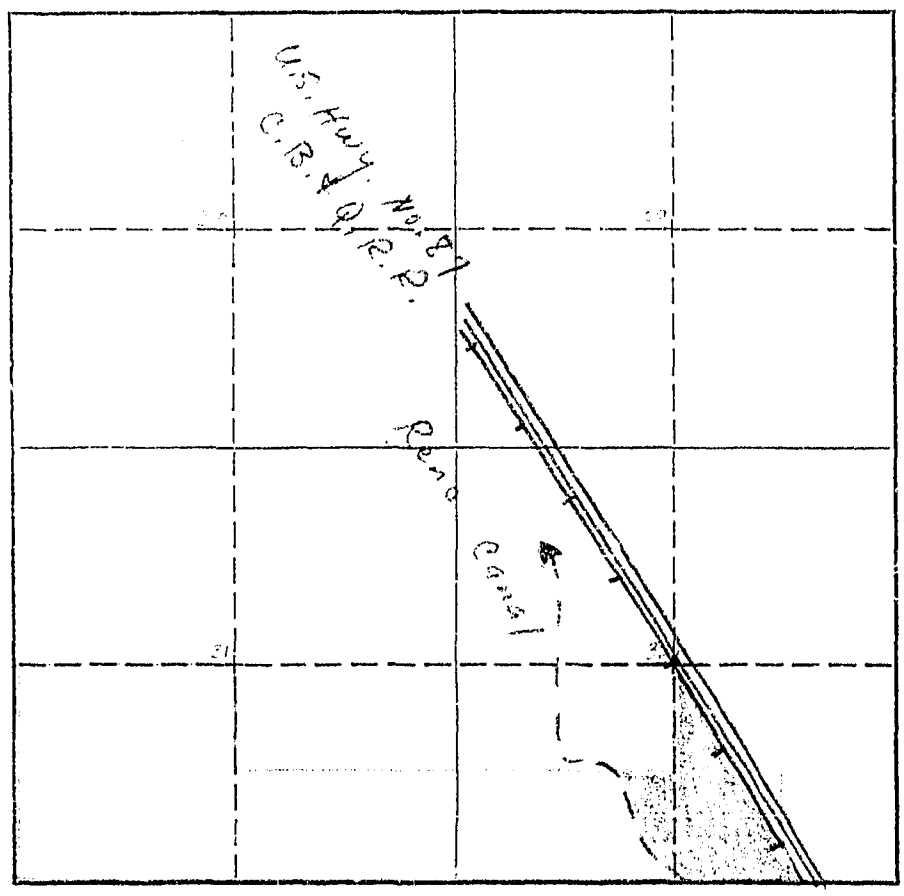
Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Filed in Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Remarks .....

Farm Map



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February 26, 1946

Mr. Sam Denny
Garryowen, Montana

Dear Mr. Denny:

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Appropriation:

According to our records the following notice of appropriation was filed on and covers your land.

On November 16, 1905, S. G. Reynolds, Indian Agent, in behalf of Crow Indians, filed for 4,480 miners inches from the Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 433, Big Horn County. (211-L)

Is this appropriation now in use? If it is not, mark it "No", and if it is mark it "Yes".

W.P. 3116
No. _____

A Study of Montana's Water Resources

Form WR-4

Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County Big Horn Twp. 3 South Rng. 35 East

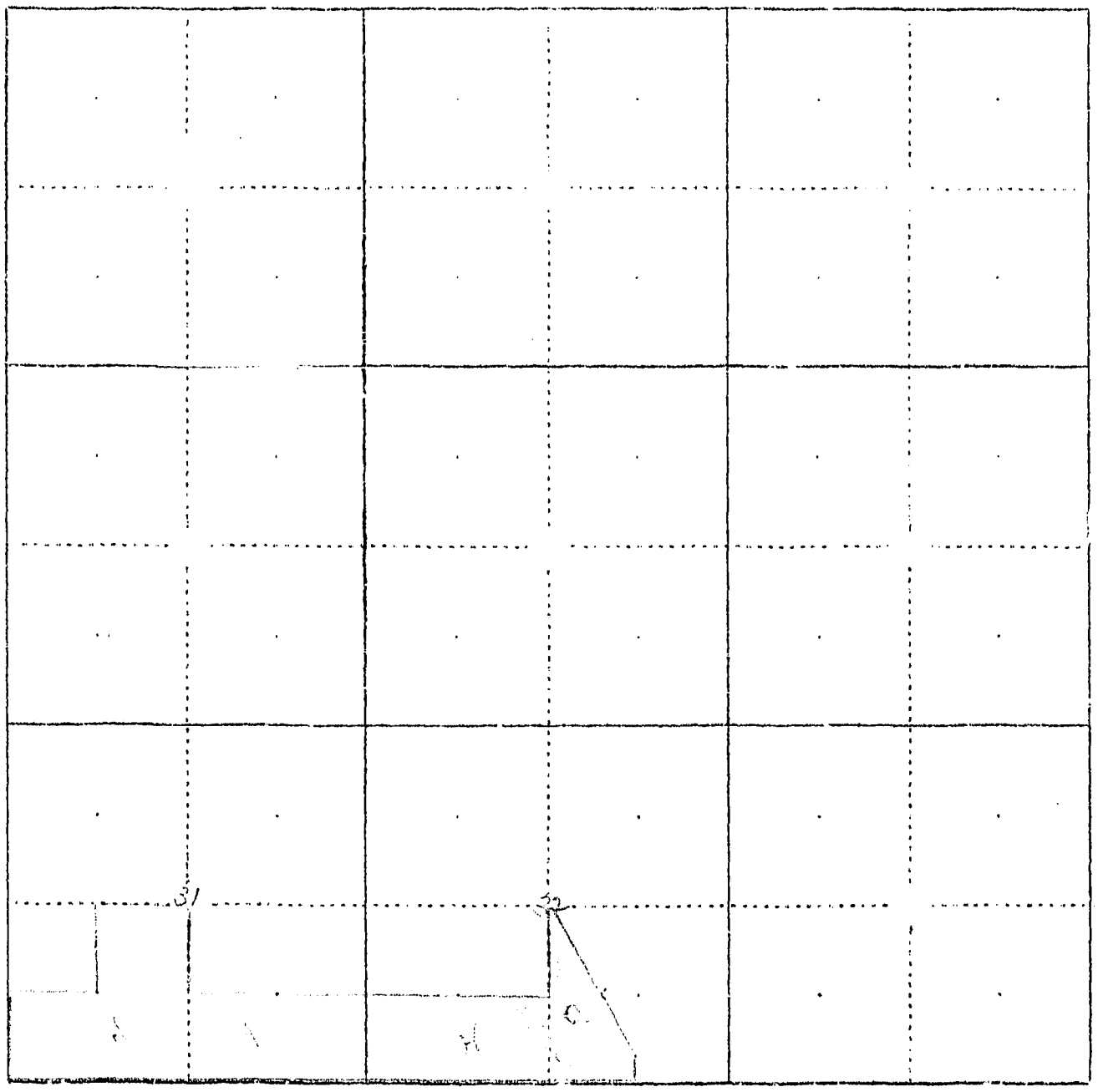
Name of Owner [illegible] Address [illegible]

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm 286.35 Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 40.6

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description Part of W½ SE¼ 32, S½ SW¼ 32, NE¼ SW¼, S½ S½ 31-3S-35E



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 30 C

County Big Horn

T. 3 S. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Torske, Nils Address Crow Agency, Montana

Name of Operator Torske, Nils Address Crow Agency, Montana

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: Reno and Indian irrigation service
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system 17 Shares you hold —
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
6. Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8. Give the point of diversion: ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: Little Horn River
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ✓ Pumping Other
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? 17 Date 1944
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 1945? (Crop and pasture) none
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. 3 This land is under what ditch? Reno Canal
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? none
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? fair
16. Is your water supply adequate? ~~Yes~~ No ✓ Explain
17. REMARKS: Up to many farmers in the same neighborhood have to irigate at the same time, the water supply is not adequate

OVER

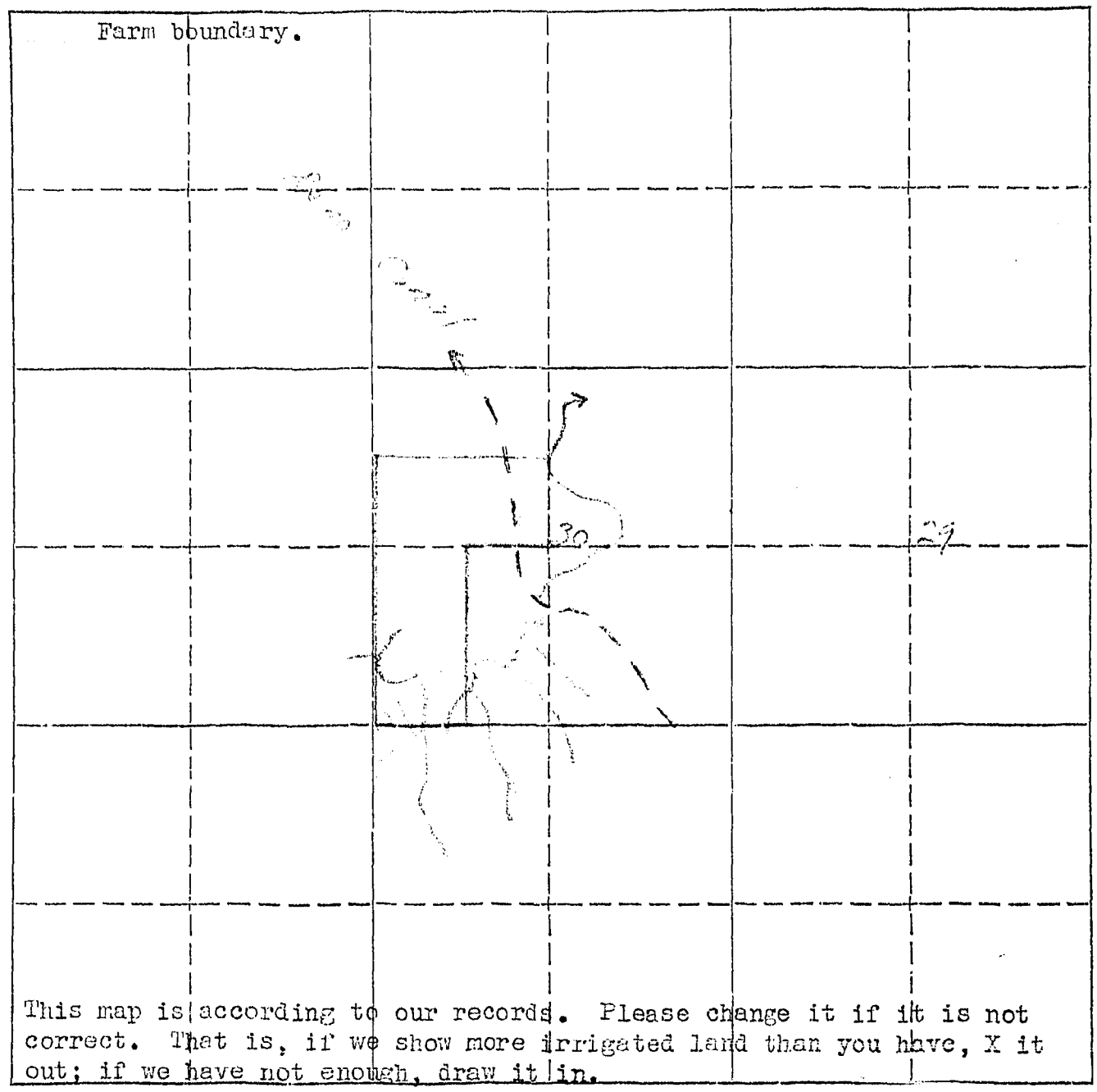
NOTE: The for ing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat.

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm S½NW¼, W½SW¼, Sec. 30 - Twp. 3 S., Rge. 35 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND

NORTH



19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: Reno Canal Acres: 40

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name Nile Foster Address Owner Agency Date Feb. 28.

REMARKS:

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Rio Arriba

FILE NO. 680

Owner [illegible] Address [illegible]

AAA Owner [illegible] Address [illegible]

Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record [illegible]

Assessed Acreage 19

Legal Description of This Farm S½ NW¼, W½ SW¼ [illegible]

Total Acres in Farm 160

Code Number 300

Photo No. 242 – 31

AAA Contract No. 1051

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 92.6

App. No. 2114

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

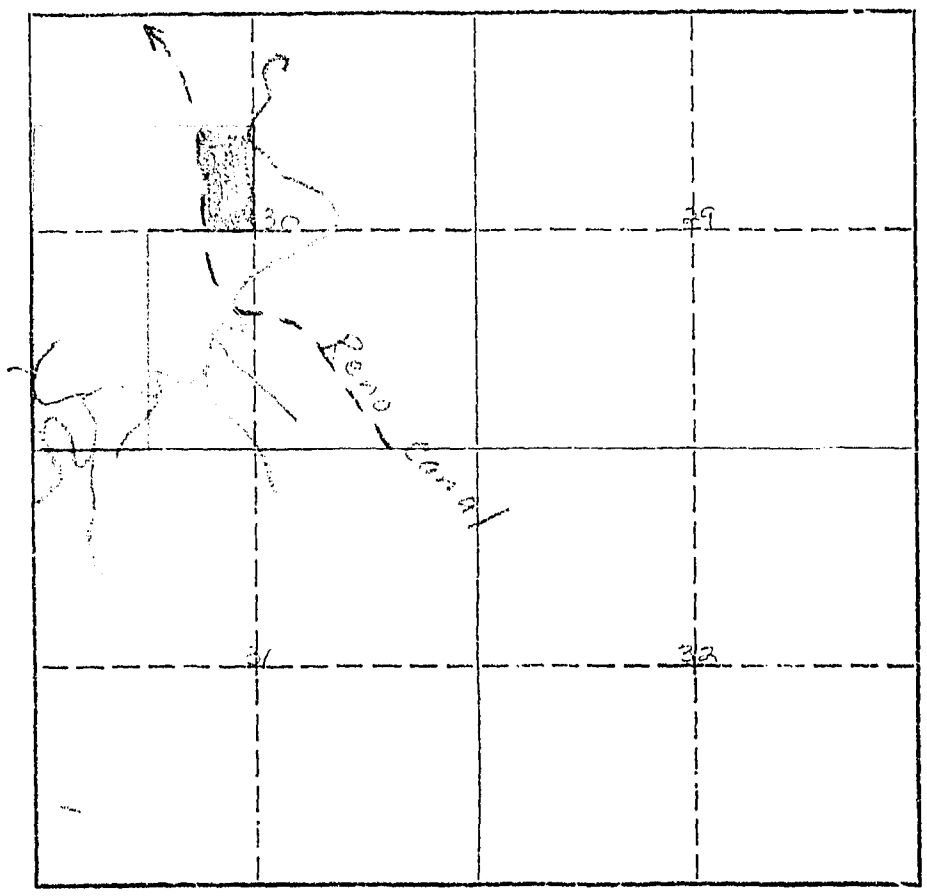
Twp. 32 Rge. 25 E Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Filed in Twp. 32 Rge. 25 E

Remarks .....

Farm Map



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Appropriations:

According to our records the following notice of appropriation was filed on and covers your land.

On November 8, 1905, S. G. Reynolds, (Ind. Agt.) filed for 4480 miners inches from the Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 455, Big Horn County. (211 L)

Is this appropriation now in use? If it is not, mark it "No", and if it is, mark it "Yes".

February 25, 1946

Nils Torske
Crow Agency, Montana

Dear Mr. Torske:

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OPERATOR OF THE INDIAN LAND SHOWN ON THE ENCLOSED FORM.

As it is possible that you also operate other lands than those shown on our map, we are interested in the amount of land that you have irrigated only on the land that we have mapped, and not other lands that you may operate under different ownership. The reason for this is that, if lands have white owners, we contact them directly.

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No. _____

Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. [illegible] County [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rng. [illegible]

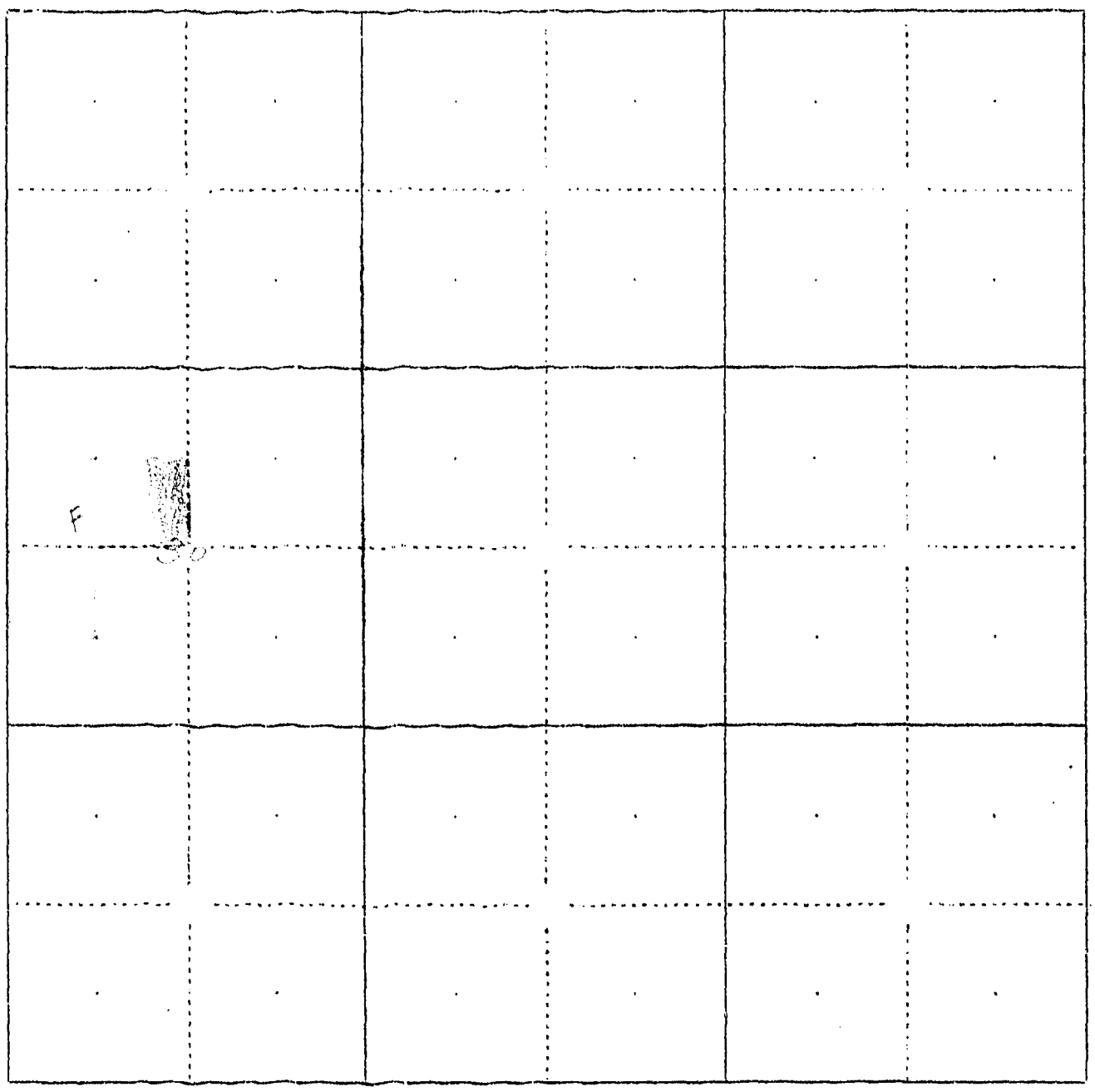
Name of Owner [illegible] Address [illegible]

Name of Operator [illegible] Address [illegible]

Total Number of Acres in Farm [illegible] Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 [illegible]

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

Legal Description [illegible]



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STATE OF MONTANA
STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Code No. 18 B

County Big Horn

T. 3 So. R. 35 E.

Name of Land Owner Meinert, Henry Sr. & Indian Address Crow Agency, Montana

Name of Operator Meinert, Henry Sr. Address " " "

Part A

TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Water is delivered by: .....
   Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2. State the number of acres you irrigate under this system ..... Shares you hold .....
3. If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres irrigated and the name of the Company under **"Remarks."** If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and also have a private system fill in both Part A and Part B.

Part B

TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM
or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company

4. In what year was this land first irrigated? Date .....
5. Give the name of the original appropriator (first user): .....
6. Give the date appropriated ..... Amount filed on: Miners Inches ..... C. F. S. .....
7. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: .....
8. Give the point of diversion: ..... ¼ ..... ¼ Section ..... Township ..... Range .....

Part C

TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B

9. Source of Water: .....
   Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ..... Pumping ..... Other .....
11. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? ..... Date .....
12. How many acres did you irrigate in 19 45 ? (Crop and pasture) .....
13. State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land leveling, etc. ..... This land is under what ditch? .....
14. How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production? .....
15. What is the condition of your irrigation system? .....
16. Is your water supply adequate? Yes ..... No ..... Explain .....
17. REMARKS: [illegible]

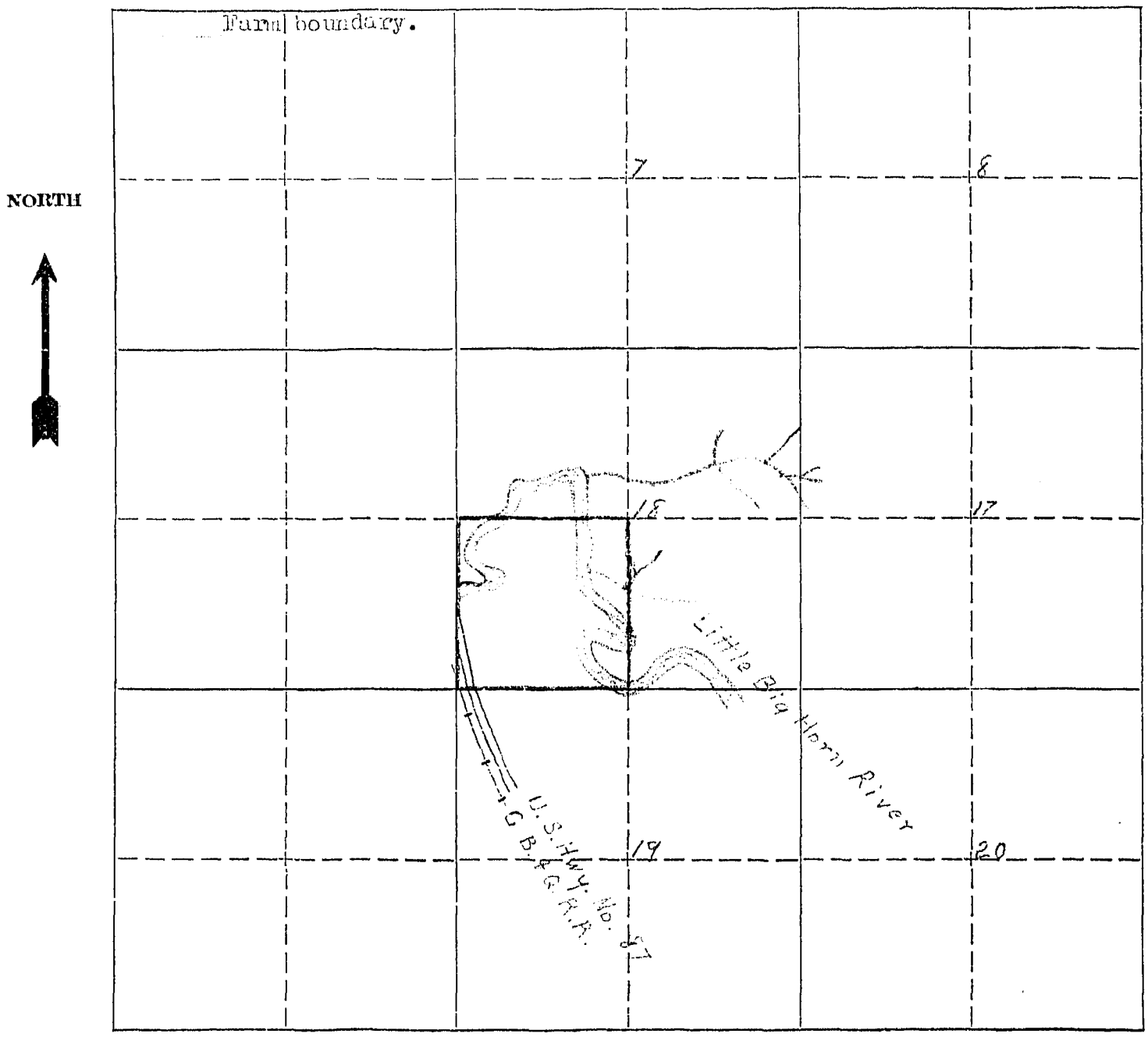
OVER

NOTE: The for ing questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plat

DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM

18. Legal Description of this Farm SE¼, Sec. 18 - Twp. 3 So., Rge. 35 E.

IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND



19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch: [illegible] Acres: 2

Ditch: Acres:

Information supplied by:

Name [illegible] Address Date Oct 18-46

REMARKS:

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

COUNTY Rio Arriba

FILE NO. [illegible]

Owner ..... Address .....

AAA Owner ..... Address .....

Operator ..... Address .....

New Owner ..... Address .....

New Operator ..... Address .....

Assessment Record .....

.....

..... Assessed Acreage .....

Legal Description of This Farm .....

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..... Total Acres in Farm 160

Code Number 18B

Photo No. 24P-34

AAA Contract No. [illegible]

AAA Total Cropland Acreage 36.7

App. No. [illegible]

Decree No. .....

Land is located in

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

Filed in Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Remarks [illegible]

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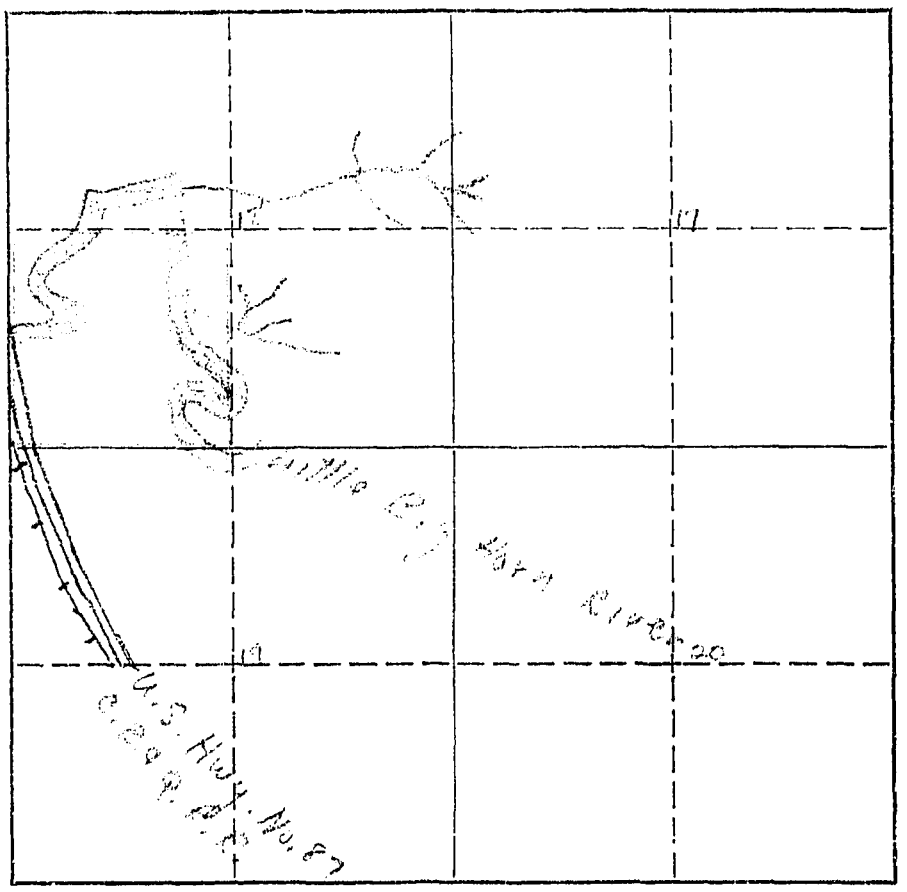
Farm Map



February 26, 1946

Mr. Henry Heibert, Sr.
Crow Agency, Montana

Dear Mr. Heibert:

Ref: Irrigated land and water rights in Big Horn County

In order that we in Montana will be able to present facts as to the amount of land we are now irrigating, protect our water rights, and keep Montana water in Montana, the Montana State Legislature enacted a law (Sec. 349.68 Montana Session Laws) requiring the State Engineer to investigate and prepare a complete record of all water rights in the state. In compliance with this law all water users in Big Horn County are being requested to supply information regarding their use of water, whether or not they are under a ditch company, Indian service projects, have land adjudicated, such as the Powers Case, or have a private water right and diversion system. We are, therefore, asking you to help us by answering the questions on the enclosed form, which pertains to the land shown thereon.

The adjoining states have already compiled records of their water use in this basin for the protection of their water rights. It is, therefore, necessary that we do the same in Montana. We have completed our survey in Yellowstone, Carbon, and Stillwater counties, and have had 100% cooperation from all of the water users in these counties. I am certain that we can expect the same support in Big Horn County. In the three counties where we have completed our survey we have found that there are 239,395.80 acres being irrigated, with a potential acreage under existing facilities of 60,724.61 acres. In time to come these potential acres will be irrigated, and we must plan now to have water available for these acres when they are ready to be irrigated and put into cultivation. We feel sure that we will find this same percentage of irrigable acres under existing facilities in Big Horn County.

We in Montana must be vigilant and do everything possible to protect the rights we have. These rights have been challenged by interests outside the State of Montana, particularly the navigation interests of down-stream states, and also the water users in the neighboring states through which our interstate streams flow. In order to protect our water rights we must have a record of them and of their present uses. We feel that the only way we can obtain this

information accurately is from the water users, or the man that is on the land. We have been working for the past seven months in Big Horn County checking farm by farm. The results of this survey are shown on the map on the enclosed form. In order to have a further check, we want you to verify our classification of the land you irrigated. If there is any information that we have compiled on this form which is not correct, we would like to have you change it. We also are depending on you to fill in the questions on this form and mail it to us in the self-addressed envelope at your earliest possible convenience.

As you will notice by looking at the map on the enclosed form, we have included the land you own and also the land you lease. When answering Question 12, under Part C, as to how many acres you irrigated in 1945, we would like to have you give us the total acreage irrigated, which will include the leased land and the land you own.

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in Billings and is located in the Roosevelt School Building on Twenty-third Street and Fourth Avenue North. If there is anything that is not clear, we would appreciate your calling on us.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:ef

Encl.

P.S. These forms are the property of the State of Montana and must be returned.

Appropriation:

According to our records the following notice of appropriation was filed on and covers your land.

On November 16, 1905, S. G. Reynolds, Indian Agent, in behalf of Crow Indians, filed for 4,480 miners inches from the Little Big Horn River, recorded in Miscellaneous Records, Book A, Page 433, Big Horn County. (311-L)

Is this appropriation now in use? If it is not, mark it "No", and if it is mark it "Yes".

March 11, 1946

Mr. Henry Weibert, Sr.
Crow Agency, Montana

Dear Mr. Weibert:

On February 26, 1946, this office sent you forms and a letter asking for information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County.

To date we have not heard from you. With the vast water development program now being planned on the Big Horn River by Federal Agencies, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use and our water rights in the Big Horn Basin in Montana. This information is necessary and vital if we are to protect our present water users and the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power, and flood control enterprises to be in area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the proper thing. We also feel that you are not prejudiced to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work, or some unforseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgotten all about it. All information received by us is strictly confidential, and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in the Big Horn area.

Water is as necessary to the farmer as the soil in which he plants. Without it no crops will grow - no living thing can survive. It is your water that we are trying to protect so that you will have plenty now and in the future. We must keep Montana's water in Montana. The only way we can do this is by having the support of each and every water user so that we have 100% representation of all water users. Remember - "United we stand, divided we fall."

In order to facilitate this work, a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in Billings and is located in the Roosevelt School Building on Twenty-third Street and Fourth Avenue, North. Any time you are in Billings, we will appreciate your calling on us.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:pw

P.S. If you cannot supply us with the information requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can.

March 26, 1946

Mr. Henry Weibert, Sr.
Crow Agency, Montana

Dear Mr. Weibert:

On February 26, 1946 we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County. On March 11, 1946 we sent you another letter asking you to submit the information we had requested to us as soon as possible. To date we have not heard from you regarding this matter.

"It is hereby declared to be a policy of the state and necessary for the welfare of the state and its citizens, that the waters of this state, and especially interstate streams arising out of this state, be investigated. The State Engineer shall, either before or after the bringing of such actions (to adjudicate the waters of any stream and its tributaries in any county traversed by said stream), upon the direction of the State Water Conservation Board, or upon the directions of the court, do all things, make all surveys, and perform all services required by said board in the securing of all necessary information and make the same available to said board or others who may be interested therein, including the courts of this state."

In order to protect the water rights of the water users in this state, it is mandatory that the State Engineer have the information that we have asked you to submit to this office. If you have sold the piece of land about which we wrote you, will you please give us the name and address of the new owner.

We expect to hear from you in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass't State Engineer

GJO:rm

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No. _____

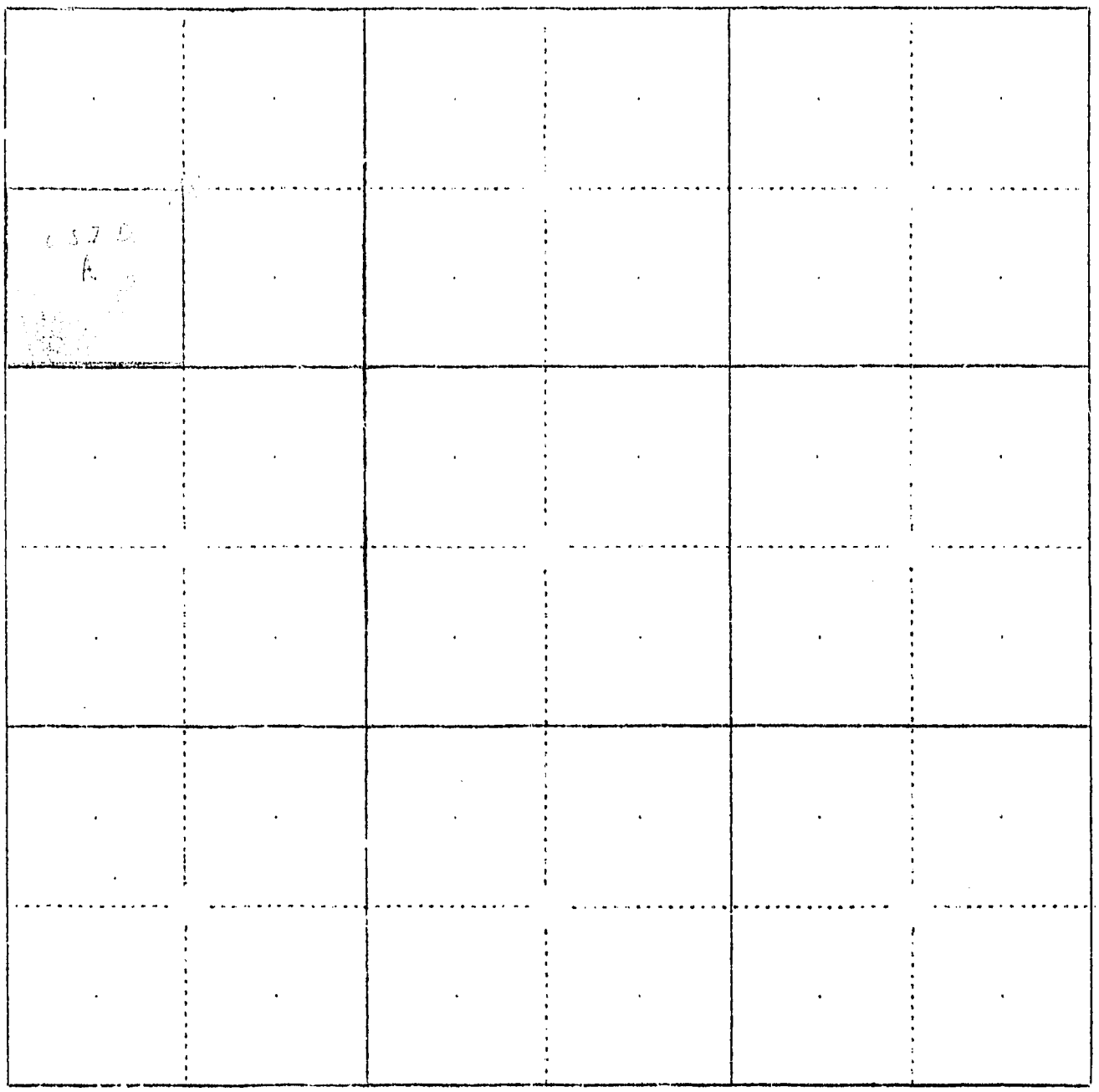
Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

A.A.A. Contract No. _____ County _____ Twp. _____ Rng. _____

Name of Owner _____ Address _____

Name of Operator _____ Address _____

Total Number of Acres in Farm _____ Number of Acres Irrigated in 1940 _____

Outline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit. If possible, show in blue pencil the location of the irrigated land. The section number (s) should be clearly indicated. Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.

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