Eliasson has several large stock res but does not use any of them for irrigation. Wants to hold his rights in sec. 11 and intends to put new works there in future. Also plans to build new ditch in secs. 11 & 12 - 11N. - R25E. either in 1948 or 1949

1 Form Ap. 1—10M 8-

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

Code No. ~~227~~ 340

1. County Musselshell Book 109 Page 45 Record WR 1

2. Name of Appropriator W. B. Ellasson Address Roundup, Mont.

3. Date Appropriated 7/7/31 Date Filed 7/7/31

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 200, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Little Wall Cr. and Spring Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion REVERSE

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream

6. Purpose Irrigation - watering stock

7. Description of System Dam and ditch, ditch being 3 by 1½ ft.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
SE, E½SW¼ - Sec. 11-11-26 - 240 Acres. N.P. R.R. Co. St. Paul

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree

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

11. To Whom Decreed Address

12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)

13. Date of Priority Purpose

14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

East bank about 80 rods from the north line of the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11, and 80 rods from the west line of section 11 at a point just after the said stream crosses the line between the west $\frac{1}{2}$ and the east $\frac{1}{2}$ of the southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, thence NE, thence east and thence southeast to the land.

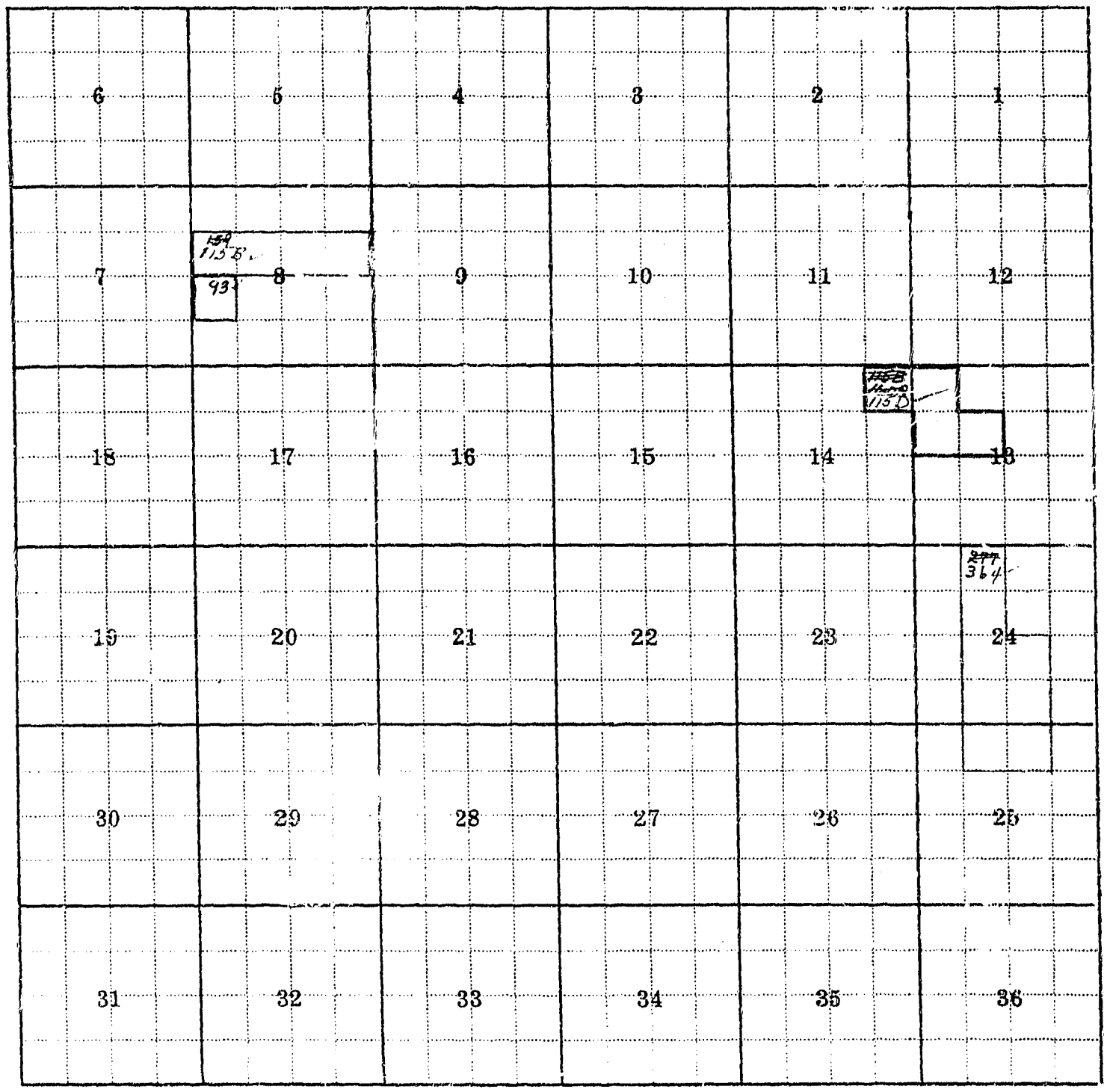
FORM D-1 · GAZETTE 1664-2M-1-47

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 11 North Range 29 East County Musselshell



Township 11 North Range 29 East

Township 11 North, Range 29 East

No.	Name of Appropriator	Name of Stream	Date App.	Date Filed	M.I.
93	Rutledge, Oscar F.	Howard Coulee	5-29-14	6-2-14	40
~~159A~~	Handel, Daisy I.	Mud Creek	6-15-05	6-24-05	500
159	Baker, Anna	Mud Creek	4-21-11	1-17-14	100
~~277~~	Mather, Ella	Willow Creek	2-24-05	3-4-05	320

Form WR-G
Reporter 17381 1M 2-49

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

WATER RIGHT DATA

County Musselshell
Code No. 24A

Name of Land Owner Harry Baker Address Melstone

Name of Operator Edith Baker Address "

Legal Description E½E½, NW¼NE¼ Section 24, Twp. 11N., Rge. 29E.

We are asking you to help us protect your water right because in our records we are unable to find a recorded water right covering the above described land. We, therefore, would like to have you give us the information asked for in the following questions:

1. Was a water right filing ever made for this land.....Yes.....No....No. If yes, give us the following information:

Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On

If no, can you give us the following information:

Name of First User	Date of First Use	Stream	Place of Use
Harry Baker built the dams and dikes shown on the form WR-B as being on E½E½, NW¼NE¼ of Sec. 24, T 11 N, R 29 E. They were built in 1941 and have ~~been used to impound stock water. They are located on branches of Willow~~ Breek which have no special name.			

2. Or is this land covered by a water right that was purchased from another water right.....Yes.....No.....no.

If yes, give us the amount of the inches purchased, from what original filing, and if possible the date of purchase and from whom purchased.

3. Do you contemplate to irrigate this land in the future.....Yes.....No.

Explain Some flood irrigation was contemplated but due to death of owner, the operator has been unable to continue this development.

4. Give any other information that you think should be included for the protection of your water right.....

Information from Edith Baker Date April 18, 1949.

FORM F-1 - GAZETTE 1966-2M-1-47

Farm Checked

By J. C.

Area Little Wall

Date 7/16/48

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 24A

County Musselshell

T. 11N R. 29E Sec. 24

Photo No. MA-8-27

Legal Land Owner ~~Harry~~ Edith Baker Address Melstone

Operator Edith Baker Address "

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project ____ Pres. ____ Pot. ____

Ditch Company ____ Pres. ____ Pot. ____

Irrigation District ____ Pres. ____ Pot. ____

Private System ✓ Pres. 0 Pot. 0

Totals ____

Flood ✓ Pump ____ Reservoir ____ Gravity ✓

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. ____

Original Appropriator, Company ____ App. No. ____

Original Appropriator, Private ____ App. No. 0

Is the system an extension of another system? Yes ____ No ____

Is all land irrigated from one system? Yes ____ No ✓

(If No, show break down on map)

Source of Water ~~Little Wall~~ Coulees Trib to North Willow Creek

Acres Irrigated 1948 0

Potential Acres 0 Seeped ____

Explain No Irr.

Condition of System in use

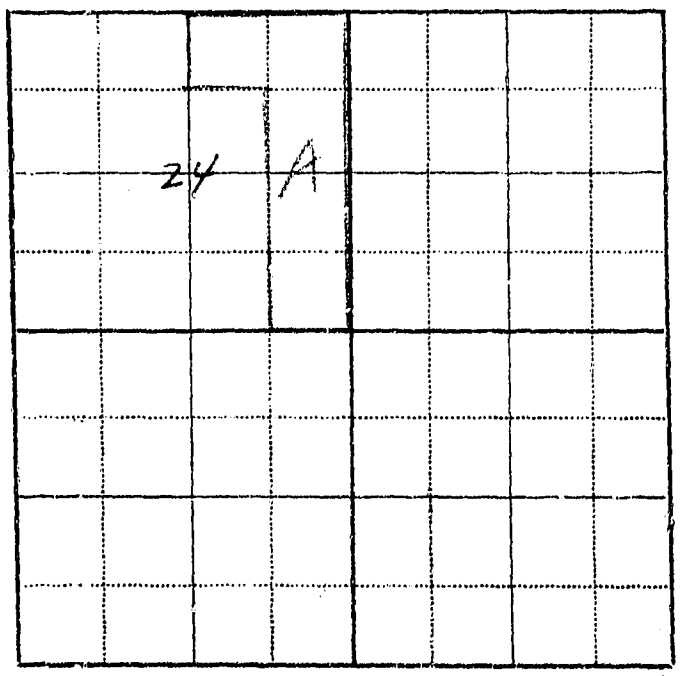
Adequate Supply — Yes ____ No ✓

Explain Erosion control dykes + plug dams

Topography ____

Information From ____

Remarks ____



Form WR-B
Reporter 17362 1M-2-49

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

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

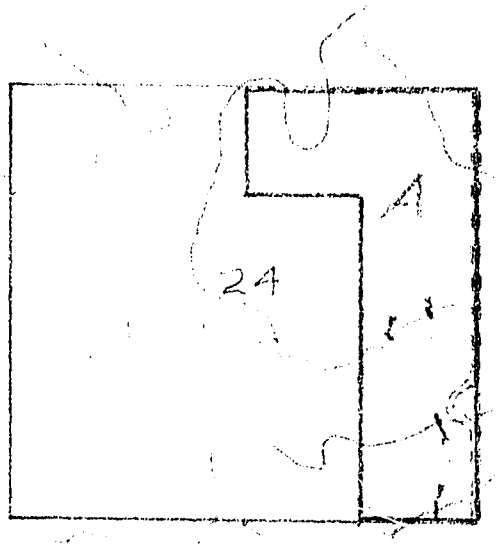
FARM MAP

County.....
Code No.....

Name of Land Owner..... Address.....
Name of Operator..... Address.....
Legal Description.....

Irrigated Land Non-Irrigated Land Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

North



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(Trib to Willow)

Code No. 24A System Private Source of Water Coulees
Basin Musselshell Present 0 Potential 16.0 Maximum 16.0 R ✓ F ✓ P G S

Code No. System Source of Water
Basin Present Potential Maximum R F P G S

Code No. System Source of Water
Basin Present Potential Maximum R F P G S

Code No. System Source of Water
Basin Present Potential Maximum R F P G S

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said sysem.....

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from ..... Date June 2-49

March 26, 1949

Mr. Harry Baker
Melstone, Montana

Dear Mr. Baker:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Musselshell County compiling these data.

On your land, as described on the enclosed map, our field men reported that they found dams, dykes and some erosion control works. In checking over our records we find that we have no water right pertaining to this water development. In order to have a record of first use of when this work was first started, we would like to have you give us the information asked for on the enclosed Form WR-3 so that we will have data for your present works for the protection of your water rights now and in the future. As there is no specific law of abandonment of irrigation works within the State it is highly important that we have this information to safeguard your interest.

Hoping you can find time to help us in our endeavor in the very near future and return these forms to us as promptly as possible, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

Form WR-C
Reporter 17381 1M 2-49

Notice: Failure of any person to file claims to the State of Montana will cause the claim to be forfeited.

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

WATER RIGHT DATA

County Musselshell
Code No. 10A

Name of Land Owner Bob Shelhamer Address Melstone, Montana

Name of Operator Same Address

Legal Description S½ Section 10, Twp. 11N., Rge. 29E.

We are asking you to help us protect your water right because in our records we are unable to find a recorded water right covering the above described land. We, therefore, would like to have you give us the information asked for in the following questions:

1. Was a water right filing ever made for this land ....Yes....No. If yes, give us the following information:

Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On
no appropriation on record for this land.					

If no, can you give us the following information:

Name of First User	Date of First Use	Stream	Place of Use
Bob Shelhamer	April 1948	Howard Coulee	S½ of Sec 10 T11N R29E

2. Or is this land covered by a water right that was purchased from another water right ....Yes....No. X

If yes, give us the amount of the inches purchased, from what original filing, and if possible the date of purchase and from whom purchased.

3. Do you contemplate to irrigate this land in the future ....✓....Yes....No.

Explain plan to extend permanent flood irrigation system in Sec 9 + 10 and N½ of Sec 14.

4. Give any other information that you think should be included for the protection of your water right

Bob Shelhamer constructed the spreader dyke in 1948, before that water was spread by natural flooding.
Planning to develop more land in 1949 in Sec 10.

Information from Bob Shelhamer Date Apr. 25 - 1949

Form WR-B
Reporter 17367 1M-2-49

Twp. 11N Rge. 29E.
Twp. Rge.
Twp. Rge.

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WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

FARM MAP

County Musselshell
Code No. 10A

Name of Land Owner Bob Shelhamer Address Melstone, Montana
Name of Operator Same Address
Legal Description S½ Section 10, Twp. 11N., Rge. 29E.

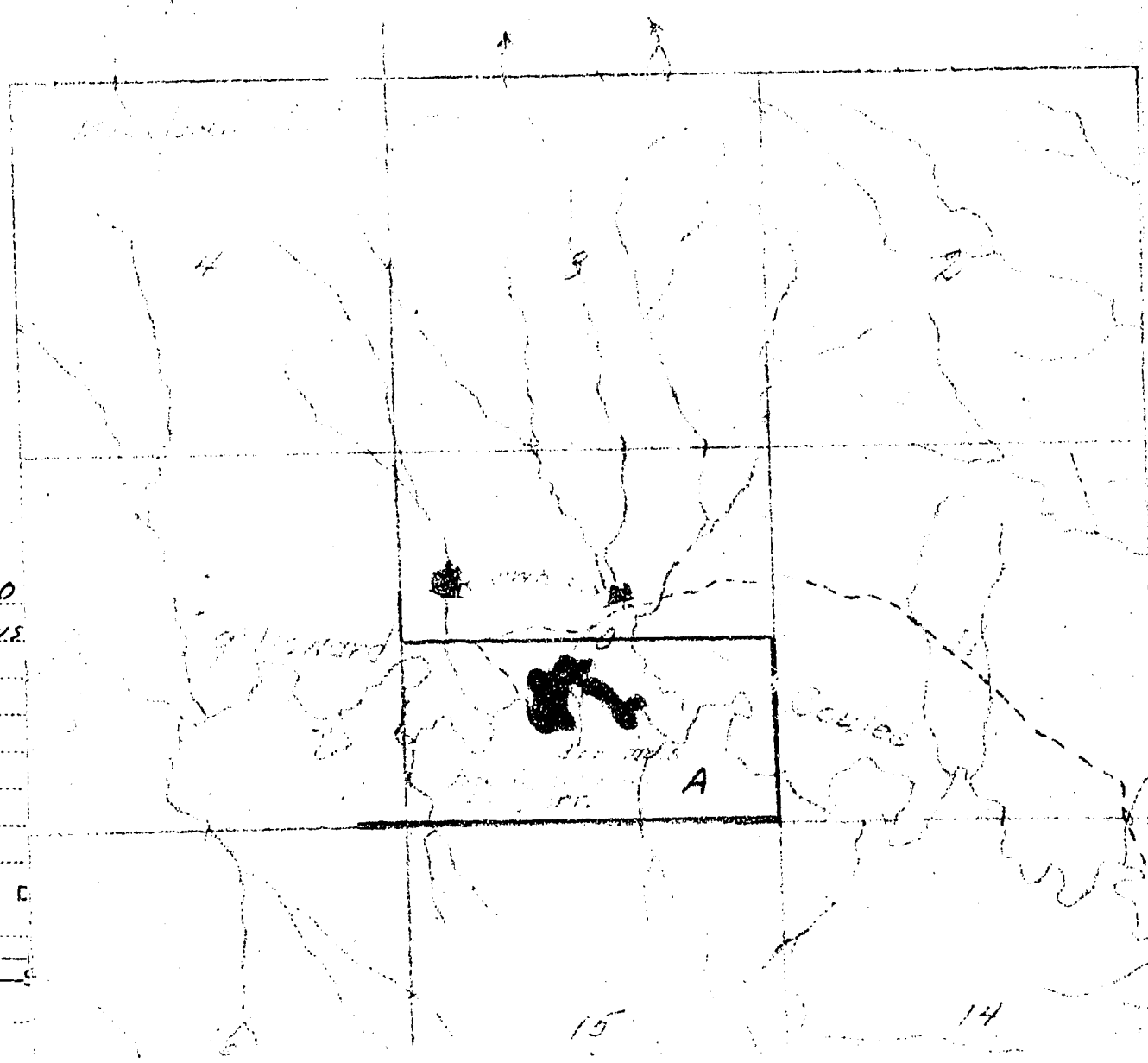
Irrigated Land | Non-Irrigated Land | Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

North

Twp. 11N.-Rge. 29E
Musselshell
County

Flood Irrigation

Potential Irrigation



Code No. 10 ... Coulee
Basin Mus. ... G. S.
Code No. ... G. S.
Basin ... G. S.
Code No. ... G. S.
Basin ... G. S.
Code No. ... G. S.
Basin ... G. S.
If under D ... the case may be
in said sysem ...
NOTE: R— ... erted by gravity.
S—S
Information from ...

Form WR-E
Reporter 17

Twp. 11N Rge

Twp. Rge

Twp. Rge

Name of Land Ow

Name of Operato

Legal Description.

ssel shell

ownership covers
irrigated land.
ownership for
land not shown.

Howard Coulee flows into N. Willow

Code No. 10A System Private Source of Water Howard Coulee

Basin Musselshell Present 370 Potential 0 Maximum 370 R F✓ P G S

Code No. System Source of Water

Basin Present Potential Maximum R F P G S

Code No. System Source of Water

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Code No. System Source of Water

Basin Present Potential Maximum R F P G S

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said sysem

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from [illegible] Date June 2-49

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Farm Checked

By J.C.

Area Howard Creek

Date 7/16/1948

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 10 A

County Musselshell

T. 11 N R. 29 E Sec. 10

Photo No. MA-808

Legal Land Owner Bob Shelhamer Address Melstone

Operator Same Address

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project Pres. Pot.

Ditch Company Pres. Pot.

Irrigation District Pres. Pot.

Private System ✓ Pres. 40 a. Pot.

Totals

Flood ✓ Pump Reservoir Gravity

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. ✓

Original Appropriator, Company ✓ App. No.

Original Appropriator, Private Bob Shelhamer first use 1944 App. No. —

Is the system an extension of another system? Yes No ✓

Is all land irrigated from one system? Yes ✓ No

(If No, show break down on map) (note see Jim diary for detail) July 16-48

Source of Water Howard Coulee

Acres Irrigated 1948 40

Potential Acres Seeped

Explain

Condition of System fair

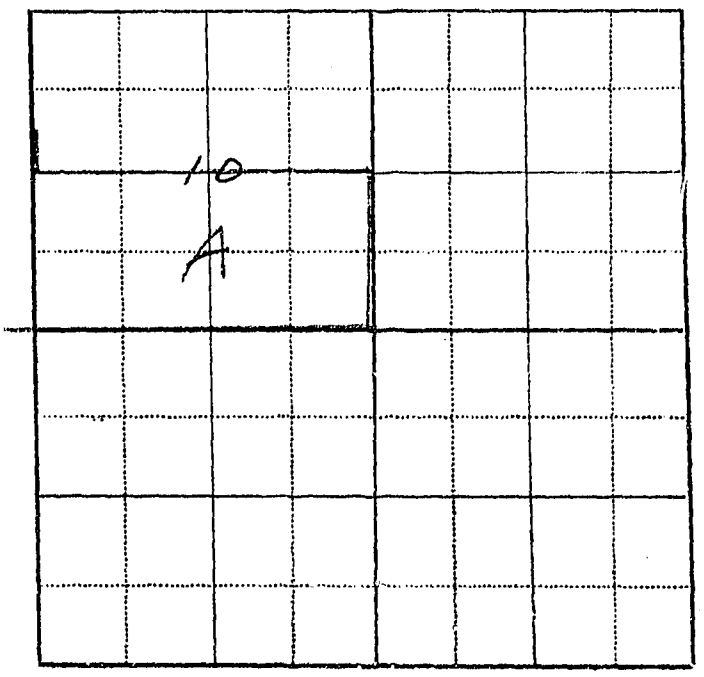
Adequate Supply Yes ✓ No ✓

Explain Floods hay

Topography Creek Bottom

Information From Shelhamer

Remarks Intends to clear and flood irr about 40 a more



March 25, 1949

Mr. Bob Shelhamer
Melstone, Montana

Dear Mr. Shelhamer:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Musselshell County compiling these data.

Enclosed herewith we are sending you Form WR-8, which is a map showing your ownership outlined in red. We understand this is irrigated by means of flood irrigation out of Howard Coulee. Due to the fact that we do not have a water right filed for this land we would like to have you fill out Form WR-6 so that we may have complete water right information pertaining to this land for the protection of the land now and in the future.

Hoping you can find time to help us in our endeavor in the very near future and return these forms to us as promptly as possible, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

Township 11 North, Range 31 East

Code	Owner	Operator
21A, 28A	Rene De Jaeger (Eileen De Jaegher)	Same
27A, 33A,34A,34B	Arthur Kincheloe	
4B, 10A, 4A,4C,5A	G. J. Minnie	Same
9A	Otto Stensvad	Same

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Farm Checked

By C.J. & J.C

Area Melstone

Date June 8, 1948

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 21A-28A

County Musselshell

T. 11 N R. 31 E Sec. 28 + 21

Photo No. 29-157

Legal Land Owner Rene De Jaeger (Eileen De Jaegher) Address Melstone

Operator Same Address

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project Pres. Pot.

Ditch Company Pres. Pot.

Irrigation District Pres. Pot.

Private System ✓ Pres.? Pot.?

Totals

Flood Pump ✓ Reservoir Gravity

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. 10" Cent. tractor power 8" lift + 2" port. pump for garden + yard

Original Appropriator, Company App. No.

Original Appropriator, Private No.(?) App. No.

(Show date of appropriation under Remarks)

Is the system an extension of another system? Yes No. ✓

Is all land irrigated from one system? Yes No. ✓

(If No, show break down on map)

Source of Water Musselshell River

Acres Irrigated 19

Potential Acres Seeped 0

Explain

Condition of System good Needs bigger power plant

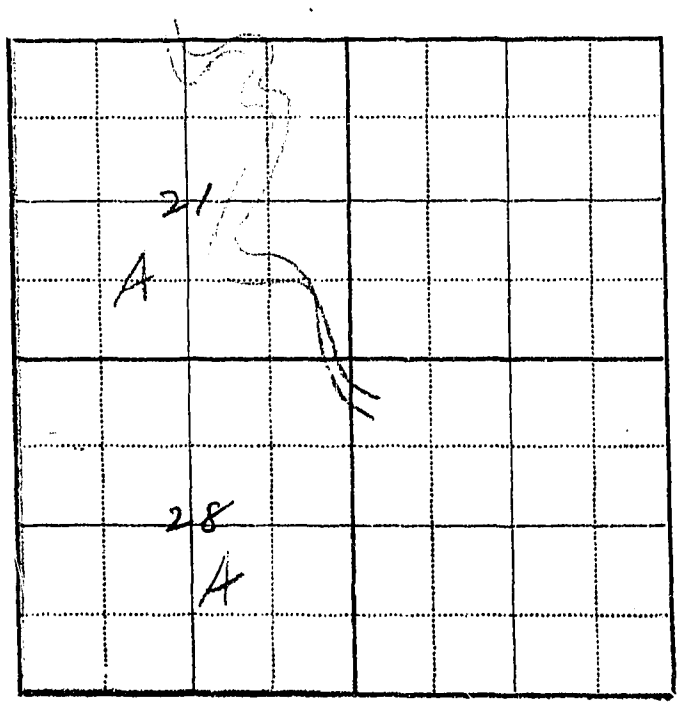
Adequate Supply — Yes ✓ No ✓

Explain Stored Water available

Topography River Bottom

Information From Mrs. DeJaeger

Remarks



10" Cent. pump only used one year because tractor power was inadequate. 2" portable pump is for their garden & yard. The De Jaeger pump system has been in about 6 years

Form WR-B
Reporter 17362 1M-2-49

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State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

FARM MAP

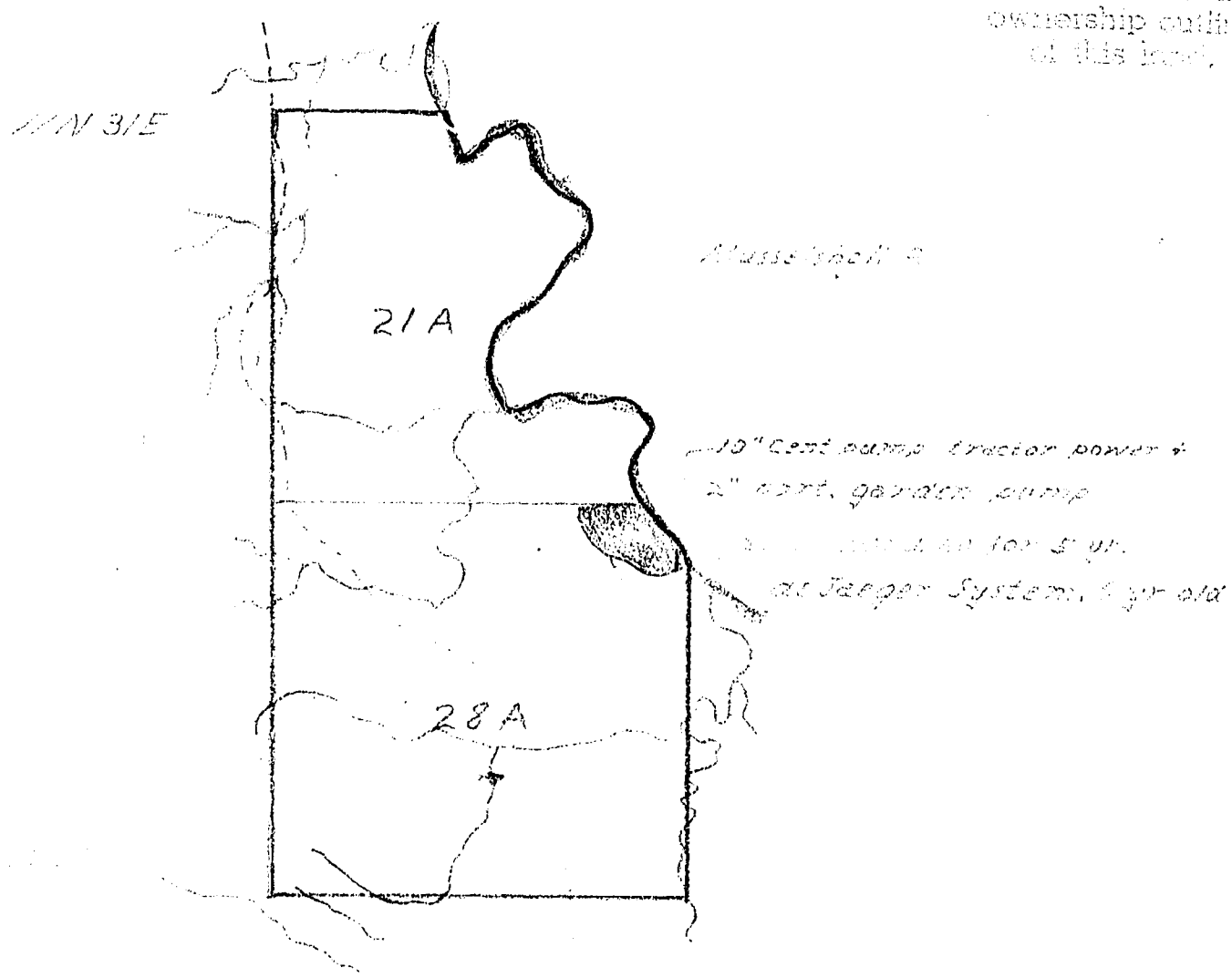
Twp.....Rge.....
Twp.....Rge.....
Twp.....Rge.....

County.....
Code No.....

Name of Land Owner.....Address.....
Name of Operator.....Address.....
Legal Description.....

Irrigated Land Non-Irrigated Land Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

Please check the ownership outline of this land.



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Code No. 28A System Private Pump Source of Water Musselshell R.
Basin Musselshell Present 0 Potential 200 Maximum 200 R ✓ F ..... P ✓ G ..... S .....
Code No. ..... System ..... Source of Water .....
Basin ..... Present ..... Potential ..... Maximum ..... R ..... F ..... P ..... G ..... S .....
Code No. ..... System ..... Source of Water .....
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Code No. ..... System ..... Source of Water .....
Basin ..... Present ..... Potential ..... Maximum ..... R ..... F ..... P ..... G ..... S .....

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said sysem.....

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from ..... Date June 2-49

March 28, 1949

Mr. Rene DeJaegher
Melstone, Montana

Dear Mr. DeJaegher:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Musselshell County compiling these data.

Enclosed herewith we are sending you Form WR-C which we would like to have you fill in and give us as much information as you can to complete this form. We were not able to find a water right filing in our records covering this land but feel that there is a possibility that a filing has been made. If a filing has not been made we would like to have you complete the second part of Item 1 so we can establish a water right for your land.

We are also sending you Form WR-B, which is a map showing your ownership outlined in red. Please check this map very carefully and if it is in error you can make the necessary changes.

Hoping you can find time to help us in our endeavor in the very near future and return these forms to us as promptly as possible, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

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Farm Checked

By Cook-Johnson

Area Melstone

Date 6/7/48

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 27A 33A-34A & 34B

County Musselshell

T. 11N. R. 31E. Sec. 33, 34

Photo No. 29-157

Legal Land Owner Kincheloe, Arthur Address Box 246 Melstone

Operator _____ Address _____

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Ditch Company _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Irrigation District _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Private System ✓ Pres. 0 Pot. ?

Totals _____

Flood ✓ Pump _____ Reservoir _____ Gravity _____

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. _____

Original Appropriator, Company _____ App. No. _____

Original Appropriator, Private none Known App. No. _____

Is the system an extension of another system? Yes _____ No ✓

Is all land irrigated from one system? Yes ✓ No _____

(If No, show break down on map)

Source of Water Keggy Coulee

Acres Irrigated 19 _____ 0

Potential Acres ? Seeped 0

Explain _____

Condition of System poor, barely visible

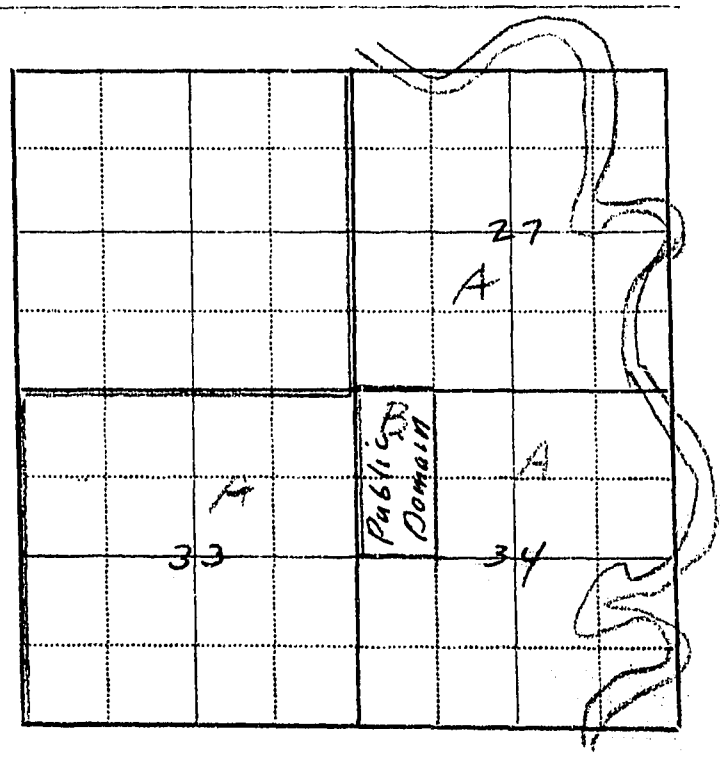
Adequate Supply — Yes _____ No ✓

Explain flood only

Topography _____

Information From Kincheloe in 1947 & field check in "48"

Remarks _____



Kinchelo contacted in Rosebud county in 1947. told us about this site which is an old desert claim but claims that he intends to use it some time in the future.

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Farm Checked

By

Area

Date

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No.

County Musselshell

T. 11 N. R. 31 E. Sec. 34

Photo No. 29-157

Legal Land Owner Public Domain Address

Operator Address

Water is delivered by: Same as Arthur Kinchelae Farm

Federal Project Pres. Pot.

Ditch Company Pres. Pot.

Irrigation District Pres. Pot.

Private System Pres. Pot.

Totals

Flood Pump Reservoir Gravity

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc.

Original Appropriator, Company App. No.

Original Appropriator, Private App. No.

Is the system an extension of another system? Yes No

Is all land irrigated from one system? Yes No

(If No, show break down on map)

Source of Water

Acres Irrigated 19

Potential Acres Seeped

Explain

Condition of System

Adequate Supply Yes No

Explain

Topography

Information From

Remarks

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STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

FARM MAP

County.....
Code No.....

Twp.....Rge.....
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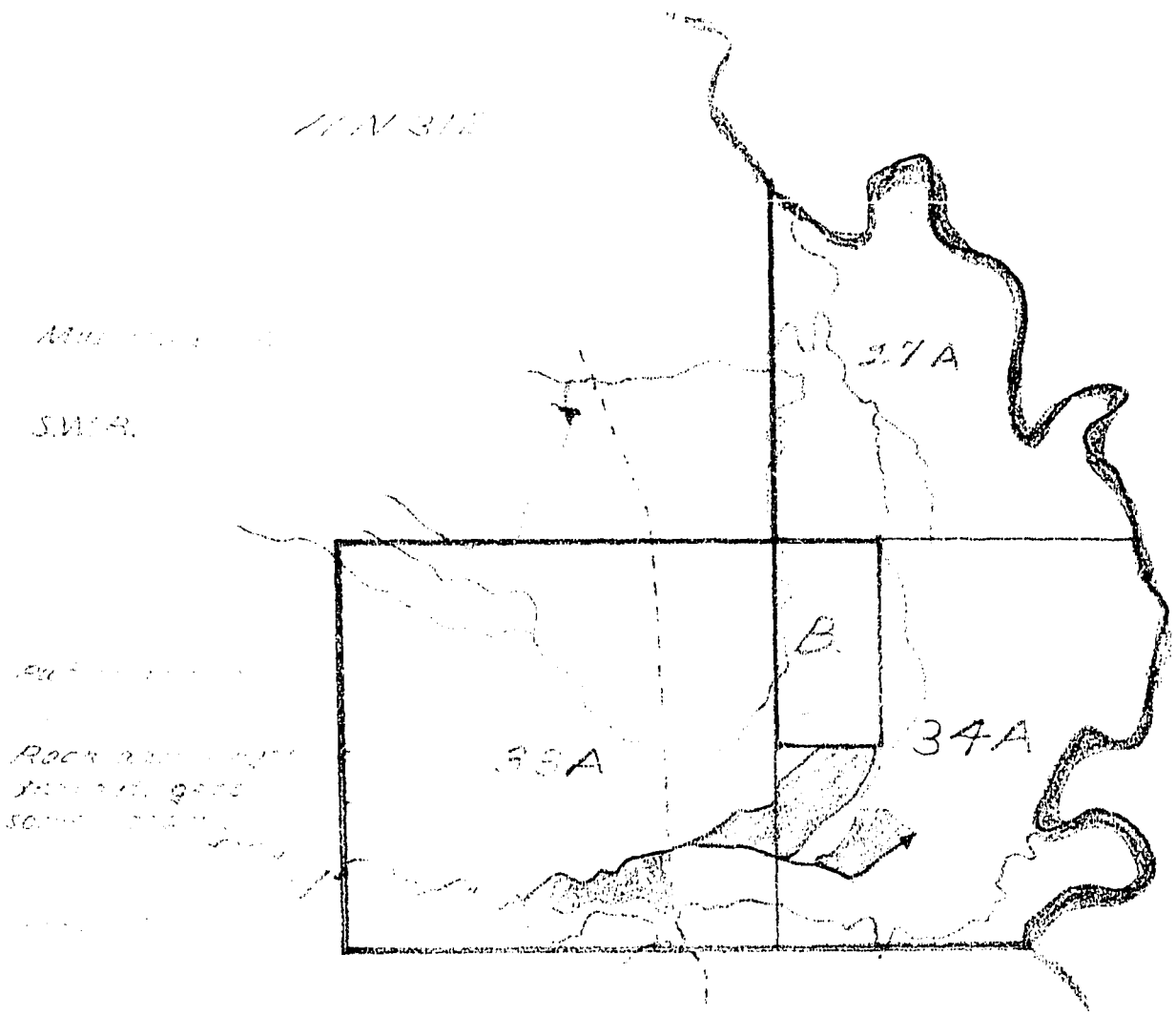
Name of Land Owner.....Address.....
Name of Operator.....Address.....
Legal Description.....

Irrigated Land Non-Irrigated Land Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

North



DO NOT WRITE IN SPACE BELOW

Code No. 33A-34A System Private Source of Water Keggy Coulee
Basin Musselshell Present 0 Potential 58.0 Maximum 58.0 R.....F.✓.....P.....G.....S.....
Code No.....System.....Source of Water.....
Basin.....Present.....Potential.....Maximum.....R.....F.....P.....G.....S.....
Code No.....System.....Source of Water.....
Basin.....Present.....Potential.....Maximum.....R.....F.....P.....G.....S.....
Code No.....System.....Source of Water.....
Basin.....Present.....Potential.....Maximum.....R.....F.....P.....G.....S.....

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said sysem.....

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from ..... Date June 2-49

March 28, 1949

Mr. Arthur Kincheloe
P. O. Box 246
Melstone, Montana

Dear Mr. Kincheloe:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Musselshell County compiling these data.

Enclosed herewith we are sending you Form WR-D which we would like to have you fill in and give us as much information as you can to complete this form. We were not able to find a water right filing in our records covering this land but feel that there is a possibility that a filing has been made. If a filing has not been made we would like to have you complete the second part of Item 1 so we can establish a water right for your land should you contemplate improving this old system and put the land under irrigation.

We are also sending you Form WR-B, with a map attached showing the ownership boundary of your land and also an enclosed portion in the W½NW¼ of Section 34 that we have listed as Public Domain. We would like to know if you are buying or leasing this land or just what the status of it is. We would appreciate it if you would check the map very closely and make all changes that you may deem necessary. These maps are based on aerial photographs and upon the information turned in by the field crew.

Hoping you can find time to help us in our endeavor in the very near future and return these forms to us as promptly as possible, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

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STATE OF MONTANA

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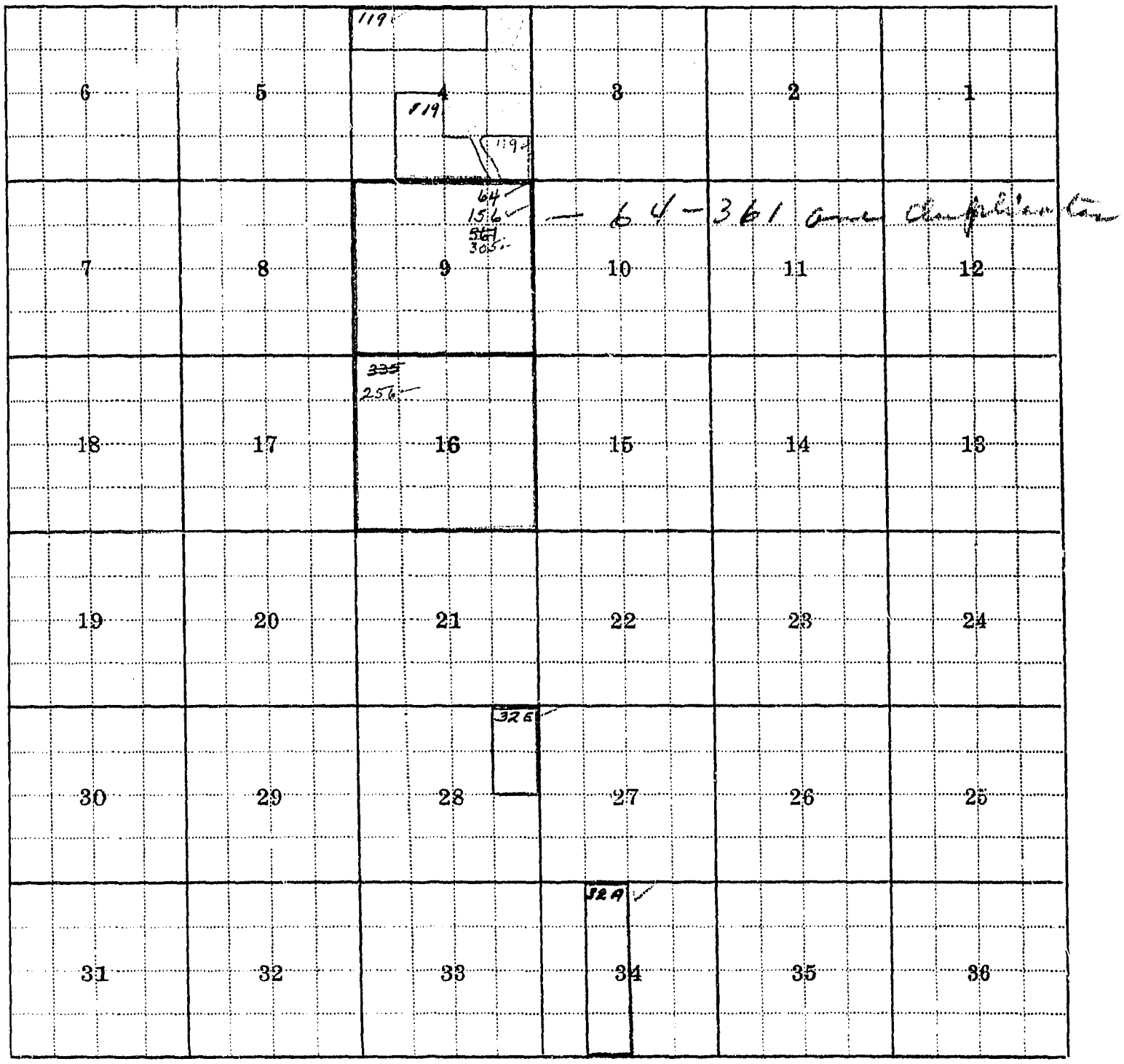
WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 11 North Range 31 East County Musselshell



Township 11 North Range 31 East

Township 11 North, Range 31 East

No.	Name of Appropriator	Name of Stream	DateApp.	Date Filed	M.I.
32E	Gremmert Willi	Dry Coulee	3-21-07	4-27-07	700
32A	Andreas, Chas J.	Dry Creek	6-5-03	11-24-03	700
164	Stensvad, H. A.	Gremmerts Coulee	2-20-26	2-23-26	480
119	Bentson, Pete et al	Musselshell River	10-15-00	5-13-01	1200
156	Stensvad, H. A.	Musselshell River	11-29-18	12-2-18	600
335	Stensvad, H. A.	Unnamed Coulee	2-24-39	2-24-39	480
361	Stensvad, H. A.	Unnamed Spring	2-20-26	2-23-26	480

Form WR-A
Porter 17382 1M 2-49

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

WATER RIGHT DATA

Co. Musselshell
Code No. 4B - 10A
4F - 4C - 5B

Name of Land Owner G. J. Minnie Address Melstone, Montana

Name of Operator Same Address

Legal Description E½SW¼, S½SE¼ Section 4, Twp. 11N., Rge. 31E. [illegible]

[illegible] 11-31

1. Our records show that the following water rights were filed on the above described land:

Code	Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On
119	Pete Bentson et al	Mshl. River	S½SE¼, E½SW¼, SE¼,			
			N½NW¼, NW¼NE¼			
			Section 4-11-31	10-15-00	5-13-01	1200

2. Are these filings in use: ✓ Yes ..... No. Explain .....

3. Have any of the above filings or any part of them been sold: ..... Yes ✓ No. If yes, give amount of inches sold and to whom transferred and from what original filing .....

4. I have the following water rights that the State Engineer's Office have not shown in the above list:

Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On

5. In addition, I have an irrigation system on which no recorded filing was ever made.

Name of First User	Date of First Use	Stream	Place of Use

6. Do you buy supplemental water? ☑ Yes. ☐ No. If yes, from whom and how many Inches, C.F.S., Acre Feet, as the case may be? Dead Man's Basin 50 acre feet

7. Give any other information that you think should be included for the protection of your water right .....

Information from ..... Date .....

Form WR-B
Reporter 17362 1M-2-49

Twp. 11N Rge. 31E
Twp. Rge.
Twp. Rge.

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

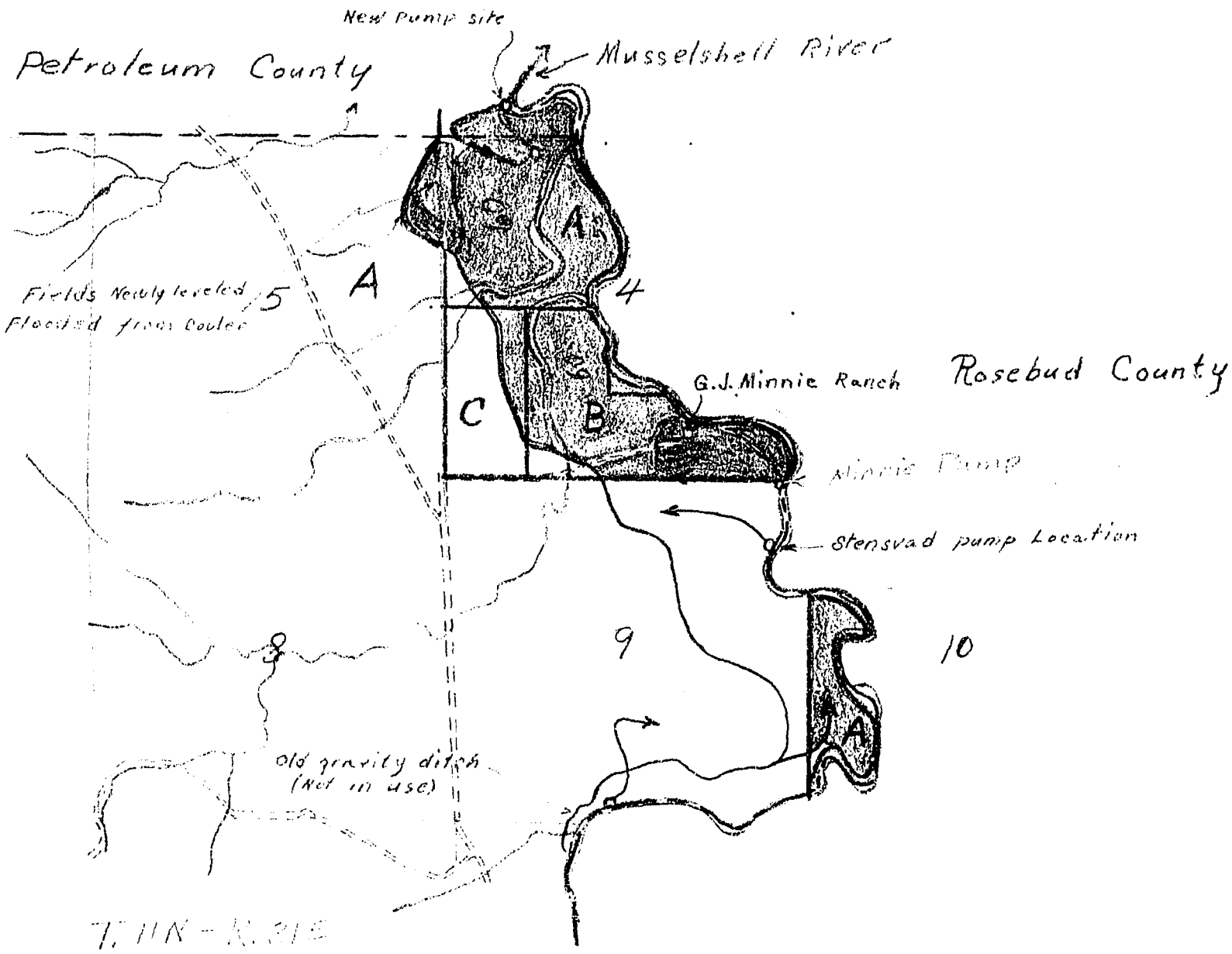
WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

FARM MAP

County Musselshell
Code No. 5A-4A-4B-4C
10A

Name of Land Owner G. J. Minnie Address Melstone
Name of Operator " Address "
Legal Description

☐ Irrigated Land ☐ Non-Irrigated Land ☐ Potential Land Under Existing Facilities



Code No. 4A-4B-4C-10A-2A System Private Pump Source of Water Musselshell River
Basin Musselshell River Present 238.00 Potential 200.00 Maximum 238.00 R ✓ F P ✓ G ✓ S ✓
Code No. 4A-4A System Private Flood Source of Water Coulee
Basin Musselshell River Present 12.00 Potential 0 Maximum 12.00 R F ✓ P G ✓ S
Code No. System Source of Water
Basin Present Potential Maximum R F P G S
Code No. System Source of Water
Basin Present Potential Maximum R F P G S

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said sysem

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from Owner Date June 30-49

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FORM F-1 - GAZETTE 1665-2M-1-47

Farm Checked

By Johnson & Cook

Area Melstone

Date 6/7/48 G. J. Meinzer

Legal Land Owner ~~Anderson, G.A. Anna~~

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. ~~4E~~-5A

County Musselshell

T. 11N. R. 31E. Sec. 4, 5

Photo No. 29-159

Address Melstone

Operator _____ Address _____

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Ditch Company _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Irrigation District _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Private System ✓ _____ Pres. 0 Pot. _____

_____ Totals _____

Flood _____ Pump _____ Reservoir _____ Gravity ✓

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. _____

Original Appropriator, Company _____ App. No. _____

Original Appropriator, Private _____ App. No. 119

Is the system an extension of another system? Yes _____ No _____

Is all land irrigated from one system? Yes _____ No _____

(If No, show break down on map)

Source of Water Musselshell River

Acres Irrigated 19 _____, 0

Potential Acres _____ Seeped _____

Explain _____

Condition of System poor, not in use

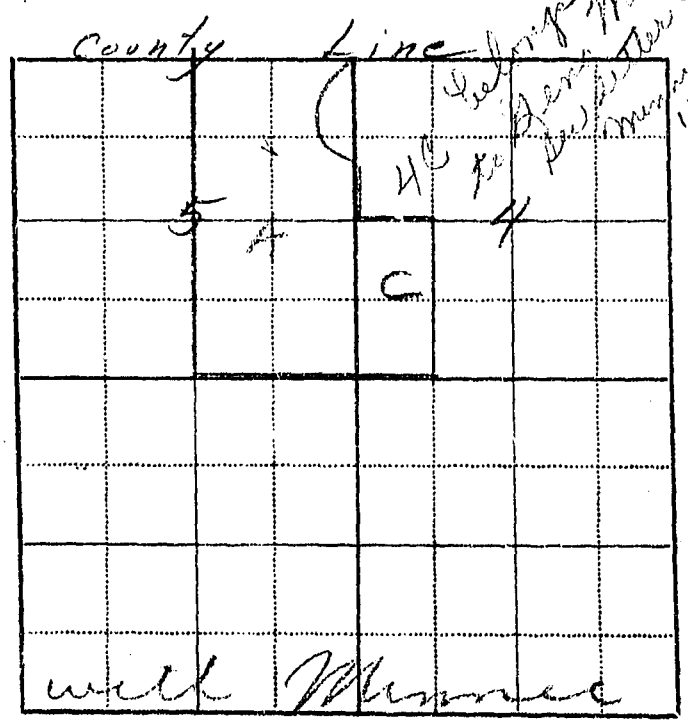
Adequate Supply — Yes ✓ No _____

Explain stored water available

Topography _____

Information From field check

Remarks no present irr.



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[illegible] impossible [illegible] by Mumme

G. J. Minnic claims he owns Anderson's
part of the #119 (Pete Benston et al) right.
Anderson not Contacted
Ownership boundary believed to be correct but
does not check with our Copy of County Records.

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FORM F-1 - GAZETTE 1665-2M-1-47

Farm Checked

By A.C.J.

Area Melstone

Date 6/7/48

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 4B-10A

County Musselshell

T. 11N. R. 31E Sec. 4

29-158

Photo No. 159

Legal Land Owner G.J. Minnie Address Melstone

Operator Address

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project Pres. Pot.

Ditch Company Pres. Pot.

Irrigation District Pres. Pot.

Private System ✓ Pres. 30 Pot. *60

Totals

Flood Pump ✓ in use Reservoir Gravity old ditch not in use

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. 7" waterlifter, tractor power

Original Appropriator, Company App. No.

Original Appropriator, Private Pete Benstoy Et al (119) App. No.

(Show date of appropriation under Remarks)

* with new pump site

Is the system an extension of another system? Yes No

Is all land irrigated from one system? Yes No

(If No, show break down on map)

Source of Water Musselshell R.

Acres Irrigated 1947 30

Potential Acres 60 Seeped 0

Explain

Condition of System

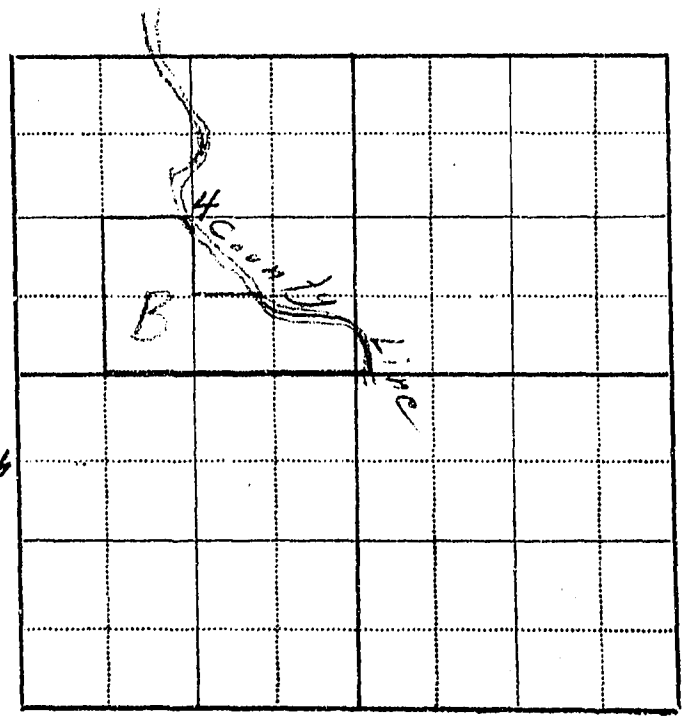
Adequate Supply — Yes No

Explain Supply has been adequate since Dead Man's Basin went in, is sighted up for 50 Aft. with water board.

Topography

Information From

Remarks



Mr. Minnie owns Anderson part of Pete Benston et al right on old ditch. Not used for many yrs. Has no other right on pump which he is now using, it was in when he bought place in 1940. Has abstract of other right.

New pump site at county line uses old ditch in reverse. part of land owned by Minnie. has been irrigated and will be this year

Stensvad information from Minnie.

Ownership as shown is believed to be correct but does not check with our copy of County records. May be possible that Minnie has bought more land since we contacted him.

March 25, 1949

Mr. G. J. Minnie
Melstone, Montana

Dear Mr. Minnie:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Musselshell County compiling these data.

Enclosed herewith we are sending you Form WR-B, which shows your ownership outlined in red, the irrigated land colored in red and the potential irrigable land in purple. Our records indicate that this land is irrigated from the Musselshell River.

We are also enclosing Form WR-A, which we would like to have you complete. Our records show that there is an appropriation covering this land, and I believe the balance of the form is self-explanatory. We would like to have this information so that our water right records will be complete pertaining to this land.

Hoping you can find time to help us in our endeavor in the very near future and return these forms to us as promptly as possible, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

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FORM F-1 - GAZETTE 1666-ZM-1-47

Farm Checked

By Cook-Johnson

Area Melstone

Date 6/7/48

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 4A-10A

County Musselshell

T. 11 N. R. 31 E. Sec. 4, 5

Photo No. 29-159

Legal Land Owner Collier, Frank or Elmer Address Melstone

Operator _____ Address _____

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Ditch Company _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Irrigation District _____ Pres. _____ Pot. _____

Private System ✓ Pres. ? Pot. ?

Totals _____

Flood ✓ Pump ✓ Reservoir _____ Gravity ✓

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. new pumpsite, no pump at this time unless portable

Original Appropriator, Company _____ App. No. _____

Original Appropriator, Private _____ App. No. 119?

Is the system an extension of another system? Yes _____ No ✓

Is all land irrigated from one system? Yes _____ No ✓

(If No, show break down on map)

Source of Water Musselshell R. & coulee

Acres Irrigated 1947 ?

Potential Acres ? Seeped 0

Explain _____

Condition of System partly new, partly old & out of use

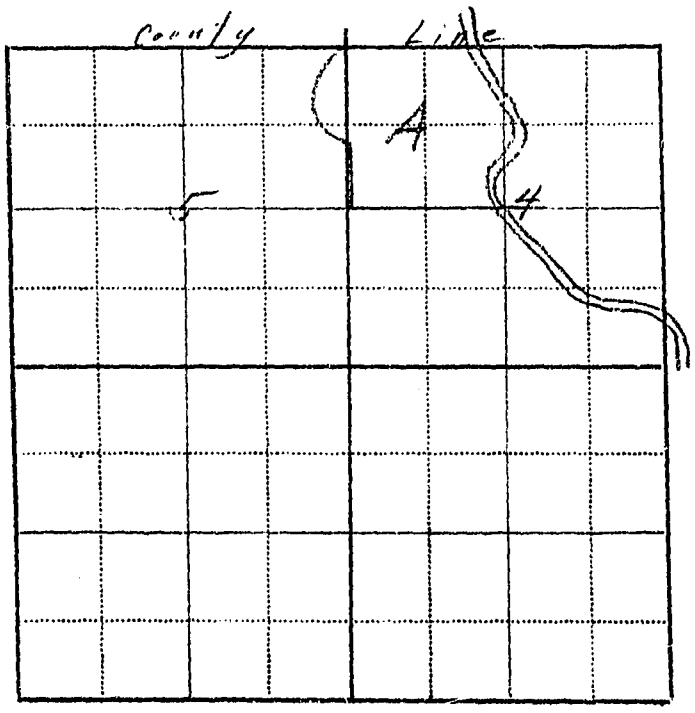
Adequate Supply Yes ✓ No ✓

Explain stored water available except for flood irrigation

Topography _____

Information From field check & G. J. Minnic

Remarks _____



Collier believed to be the owner as shown but records do not check. fields newly leveled & diked, pump location and part of ditch new. owner not contacted. Large amount of potential under old gravity ditch which has not been used for several yrs.

Melstone, Montana
April 1, 1949

Gerald J. Arnetz,
Asst. State Engineer
Billings, Montana

Dear Sir:-

Your map does not show all of the potential irrigated land. I own all of sec. 4-11-31, and the (SW¼ NW¼), and the W½ SW¼ of sec. 10-11-31.

According to Soil Conservation map I have two hundred (200) acres that can be irrigated with what I have now under irrigation.

This information may not be what you want but thought

I'd send it to you in case you did want to know.

Hoping I answered the questions to your satisfaction. If not let me know.

yours truly.
G. J. Minnie.

Melstone Mont -
April 13 1949

Asst- State Engineer
Billings Mont -

The place you refer to was owned by Benson & Anderson. but - is now owned by Gens Minnie. you have me all wrong as I have nothing to do with this place

Respt -
Frank Collier

March 23, 1949

Mr. Frank Collier
Melstone, Montana

Dear Mr. Collier:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Musselshell County compiling these data.

Enclosed herewith we are sending you Form WR-A which we would like to have you complete and check the water right we have shown. As the water right we have shown is not applicatory to the water right you are now using by means of pumping we would like to have you give us the information under Part 4 of Form WR-A regarding this pumping system so we may establish a date of priority for the use for your protection now and in the future.

On Form WR-B we have plotted a map of your farm showing the potential and irrigated land designated by color. We are not entirely sure that the ownership of your land as we have it shown, which follows an old ditch down through Section 5 in Lot 1, is correct. If it is not correct please make any necessary corrections. As you will note from the map we have shown quite a large parcel of potential land under the old ditch. If there is any information you can give us relative to the status of this ditch we would like to have it.

Hoping you can find time to help us in our endeavor in the very near future and return these forms to us as promptly as possible, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

3-200 Code No. 119

1. County Mshl. (Fergus) Book 1 Page 113 Record WR

2. Name of Appropriator Pete Bentson et al Address Baldwin, Mont.

3. Date Appropriated 10/15/1900 Date Filed 5/13/1901

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 1200, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Musselshell River Tributary Basin Mo. R.

5. Point of Diversion West bank about ½ mile in westerly direction from SE cor. of Sec. 9-11-31, thence northerly

Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream

6. Purpose Irrigation

7. Description of System Ditch 48 by 48 inches in size

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
S½SE¼, E½SW¼, SE¼, N½NW¼
NW¼NE¼ Sec. 4/11/31 - 119 Acres. County (S½SE, E½SW)
81 " Anna Anderson (N½NW)
41 " Public Domain (NWNE¼)

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree

10. Case No. Date Amt. Decreed: M. 1. C. F. S.

11. To Whom Decreed Address

12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)

13. Date of Priority Purpose

14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

Form WR-A
Reporter 17382 1M 2-49

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

WATER RIGHT DATA

Co. Musselshell
Code No. 9A, ~~10A~~

Name of Land Owner: Otto Stensvad Address: Melstone, Montana

Name of Operator: Same Address:

Legal Description: All of Section 9; ~~that portion of Section 10 lying west of the Musselshell R.~~
(Shown on map by H. J. Brown)

1. Our records show that the following water rights were filed on the above described land:

Code	Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On
64	H. A. Stensvad	Coulee Gremerts	All of Sec.9-11-31	2-20-26	2-23-26	480
156	H. A. Stensvad	Mshl.River	All of Sec. 9-11-31	11-29-18	12-2-18	600
361	H. A. Stensvad	(Duplicate of Appropriation No. 64)				

2. Are these filings in use: X Yes ..... No. Explain.....

3. Have any of the above filings or any part of them been sold: ..... Yes ..... X No. If yes, give amount of inches sold and to whom transferred and from what original filing.....

4. I have the following water rights that the State Engineer's Office have not shown in the above list:

Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On

5. In addition, I have an irrigation system on which no recorded filing was ever made.

Name of First User	Date of First Use	Stream	Place of Use

6. Do you buy supplemental water? ☒ Yes. ☐ No. If yes, from whom and how many Inches, C.F.S., Acre Feet, as the case may be?
100 acre feet from Dead Mans Basin

7. Give any other information that you think should be included for the protection of your water right. Ownership does not include land in section ten as shown on map. There are approximately 125 acres of potential land under existing facilities

Information from Otto Stensvad Date April 4 1949

Form WR-B
Reporter 17362 1M-2-49

Twp. 11N. Rge. 31E.
Twp. Rge.
Twp. Rge.

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

FARM MAP

County Musselshell
Code No. 9A, ~~10A~~

Name of Land Owner Otto Stensvad Address Melstone, Montana
Name of Operator Same Address
Legal Description All of Section 9; That portion of Section 10 lying west of the Musselshell R.

Irrigated Land | Non-Irrigated Land | Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

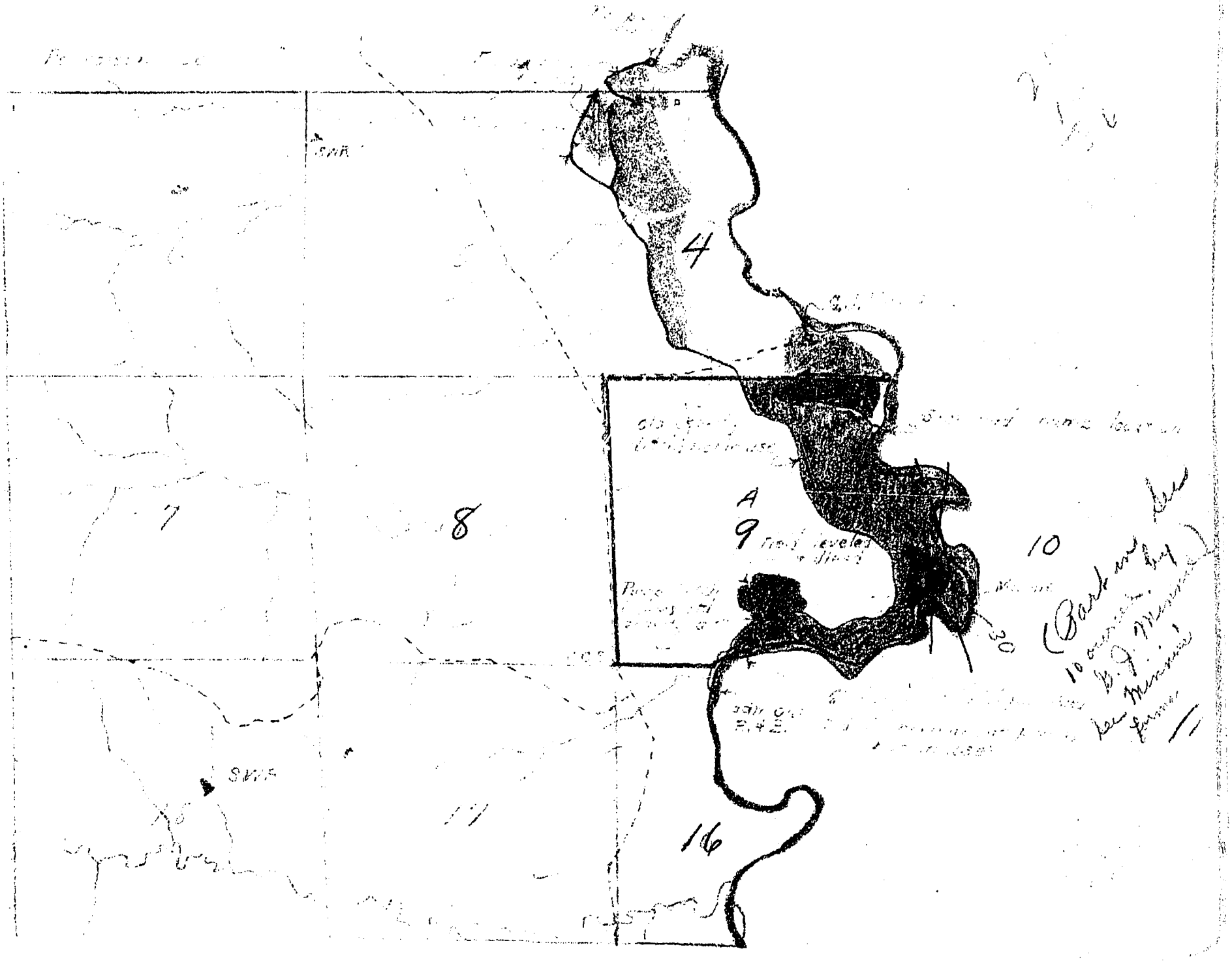
North

T. 11N-R. 31E

Twp. 11N-Rge 31E Musselshell County

Private Irrigation (Pump)

Potential Irrigation



Form WR-B
Reporter 17362 1M-2-49

Twp. 11N. Rge. 31E.
Twp. _____ Rge. _____
Twp. _____ Rge. _____

STATE OF MONTANA

State Engineer's Office

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

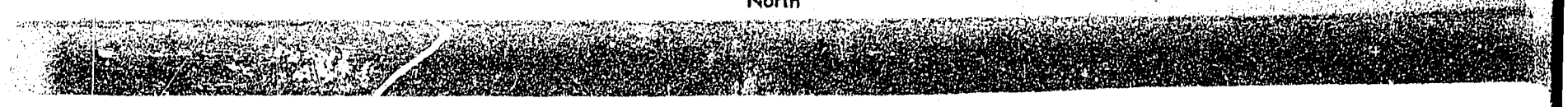
FARM MAP

County Musselshell
Code No. 9A, ~~10A~~

Name of Land Owner Otto Stensvad Address Melstone, Montana
Name of Operator Same Address
Legal Description All of Section 9; That portion of Section 10 lying west of the Musselshell R.

Irrigated Land | Non-Irrigated Land | Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

North



Code No. 9A-[redacted] System Private Source of Water Musselshell R.
Basin Musselshell Present 36.0 Potential 125.0 Maximum 161.0 R ____ F ____ P ____ G ✓ S ✓
Code No. ____ System ____ Source of Water ____
Basin ____ Present ____ Potential ____ Maximum ____ R ____ F ____ P ____ G ____ S ____
Code No. ____ System ____ Source of Water ____
Basin ____ Present ____ Potential ____ Maximum ____ R ____ F ____ P ____ G ____ S ____
Code No. ____ System ____ Source of Water ____
Basin ____ Present ____ Potential ____ Maximum ____ R ____ F ____ P ____ G ____ S ____

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said sysem ____

NOTE: R—Denotes Regular Irrigation. F—Flood Irrigation. P—Water diverted by means of pumping. G—Water diverted by gravity. S—Stored Water.

Information from [signature] Date June 2-49

FORM F-1 - GAZETTE 1665-2M-1-47

Farm Checked

By Cook & Johnson

Area Melstone

Date 6/7/48

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 9A - ~~10A~~

County Musselshell

T. 11N. R. 31E. Sec. 9-10

Photo No. 29-158

Legal Land Owner Stensvad, Otto Address Melstone

Operator Address

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project Pres. Pot.

Ditch Company Pres. Pot.

Irrigation District Pres. Pot.

Private System ✓ Pres. ? Pot. ?

Totals

Flood Pump ✓ Reservoir Gravity ✓

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc. 6" Jaeger, 10' lift portable in use: 8" ~~p~~ stationary not in use.

Original Appropriator, Company App. No.

Original Appropriator, Private App. No. 64,156,361

Is the system an extension of another system? Yes No ✓

Is all land irrigated from one system? Yes No ✓

(If No, show break down on map)

Source of Water Musselshell River

Acres Irrigated 19 ?

Potential Acres ? Seeped 0

Explain

Condition of System Partly old, partly new

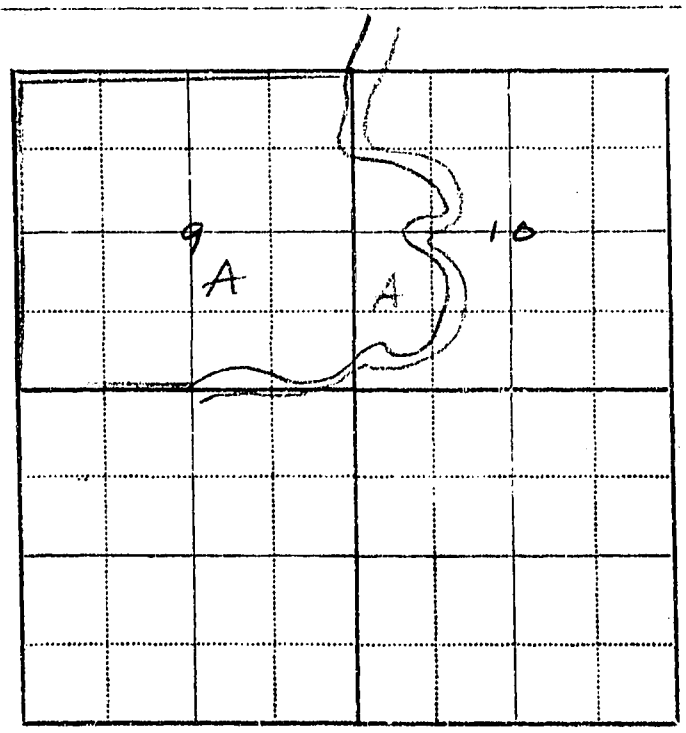
Adequate Supply — Yes ? ✓ No ~~?~~

Explain Stored water available

Topography

Information From field check

Remarks



Has old ditch, not used for several yrs.
also an old large pump not used which shows
no evidence of recent use. has one Jaeger
6" portable which appears to be in
use. ~~E~~ some of the land has been recently
leveled & border diked. tried unsuccessfully
several times to contact mr. Stensvad.
Part of this inf. from. G.J. Minnic.
Form should prob. be sent to Stensvad for
final check

March 26, 1949

Mr. Otto Stensvad
Melstone, Montana

Dear Mr. Stensvad:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Musselshell County compiling these data.

According to our records we show that you have a 6 inch portable pump with a 10 foot lift in use, and an 8 inch stationary pump not in use, and also that your land is traversed by an old gravity ditch that is not now in use. For this land we have three appropriations that are shown on Form WR-A which we would like to have you verify as to their authenticity, and also give us the other information that is asked for on that form.

In addition, we would like to have you check the ownership boundary that is outlined in red, but we are not certain that this is correct for your land.

The information contained herewith is strictly confidential and is being asked for for the protection of your water rights now and in the future.

Hoping you can find time to help us in our endeavor in the very near future and return these forms to us as promptly as possible, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

Code No. 64

1. County Musselshell Book 13 Page 241 Record WR 1

2. Name of Appropriator H. A. Stensvad Address Melstone, Mont.

3. Date Appropriated 2/20/26 Date Filed 2/23/26

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 480, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream 9/11/31 Sec. Gremmerts Coulee Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion S. bank of Gremerts Coulee 20 rods S of ¼ stone on N section line of

Sec. 9 Twp. 11 Rge. 31 Bank of Stream South

6. Purpose Irrigation

7. Description of System Dam and ditch, ditch being 3 by 2 ft.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

All lands Sec. 9-11-31 606 Acres - Hans A. Stensvad, Melstone

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree

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

11. To Whom Decreed Address

12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)

13. Date of Priority Purpose

14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

Code No. 156

1. County Musselshell Book 13 Page 183 Record WR 1
2. Name of Appropriator H. A. Stensvad Address Melstone, Mont.
3. Date Appropriated 11/29/18 Date Filed 12/2/18

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 600, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Musselshell River Tributary Basin Mo. R.
5. Point of Diversion W bank about 80 rods east of the SW corner of

   Sec. 9 Twp. 11 Rge. 31 Bank of Stream West
6. Purpose Irrigation
7. Description of System Dam and ditch, ditch being 6 by 2½ ft.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use
   All irrigable area Sec. 9-11-31 - 606 Acres - Hand A. Stensvad, Melstone
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree

10. Case No. Date Amt. Decreed: M. I. C. F. S.
11. To Whom Decreed Address
12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)
13. Date of Priority Purpose
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed
15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
Water Resources Survey

Notice of Appropriation

Code No. ~~361~~ 305

1. County Musselshell Book 13 Page 242 Record WR 1

2. Name of Appropriator H. A. Stensvad Address Melstone, Mont.

3. Date Appropriated 2/20/26 Date Filed 2/23/26

Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 480, Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream Sec. 9-11-31 Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion North bank and runs thence in a northerly direction over Sec. 16 to and upon and over sec. 9

Sec. 9 Twp. 11 Rge. 31 Bank of Stream North

6. Purpose Irrigation

7. Description of System Dam and ditch, 3 by 2 ft.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

All Sec. 9-11-31 - 606 Acres - Hans A. Stensvad, Melstone

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.)

Decree

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

11. To Whom Decreed Address

12. Name of Ditch Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.)

13. Date of Priority Purpose

14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed

15. Remarks (Present Use Status, etc.)

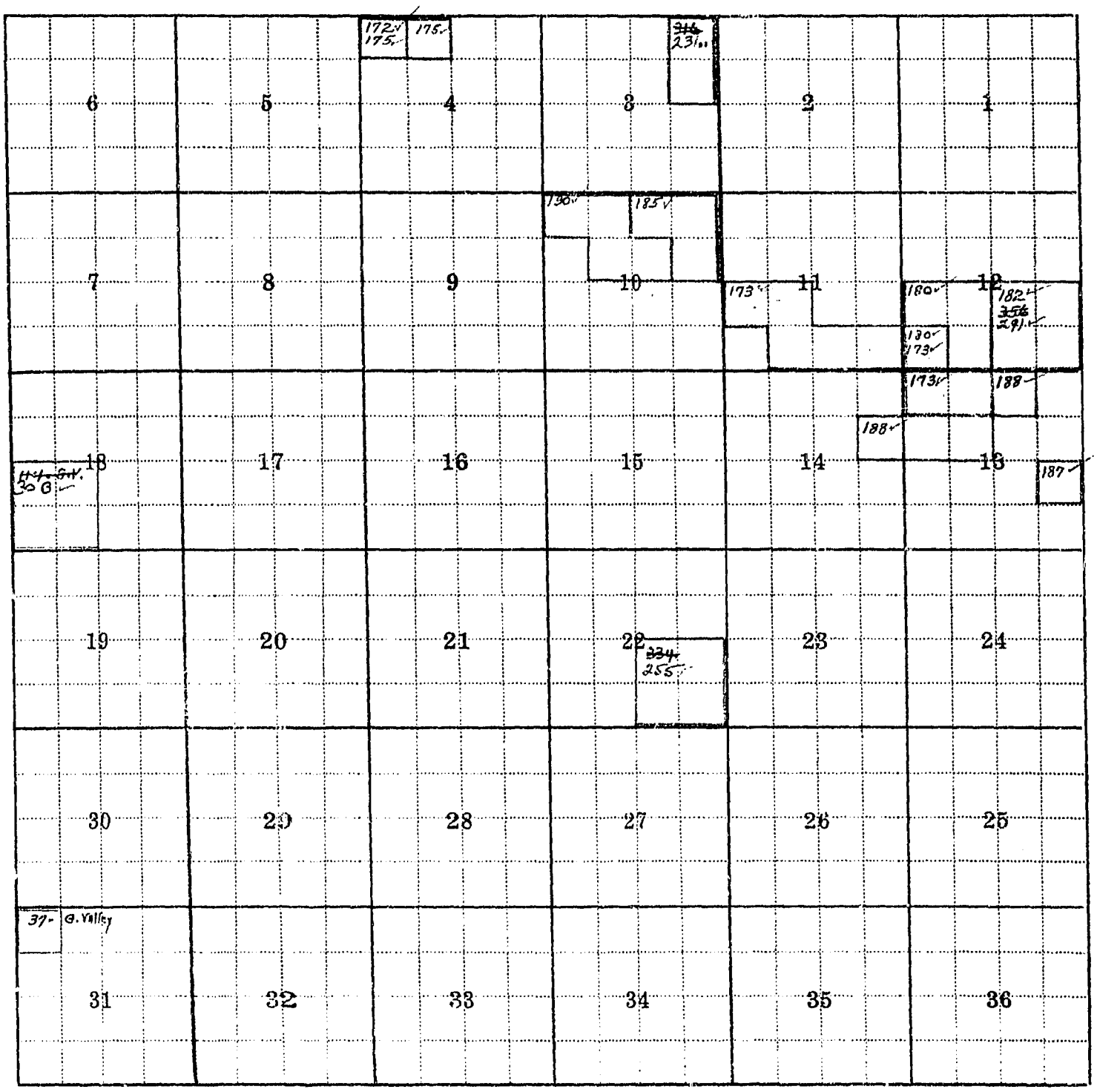
FORM D-1 - GAZETTE 1664-2M-1-47

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 10 North Range 22 East County Musselshell



Township 10 North Range 22 East

Township 10 North, Range 22 East

No.	Name of Appropriator	Name of Stream	Date App.	Date Filed	M.I.
39(G.V.)	Morrison, Jessie	Cameron Creek	9-5-01	9-28-04	50
308 ~~114 (G.V.)~~	Skinvik, Olaf	Devil's Hole Creek	8-1-11	4-22-12	200
172	Elliott, Agnes	Pole Creek	9-1-02	9-27-04	400
173	Elliott, Jennie S.	Pole Creek	4-15-02	9-27-04	400
175	Elliott, William D.	Pole Creek	7-23-17	7-24-17	160
180	Kessen, Frederick R.	Pole Creek	2-13-12	2-15-12	200
182	Lewis, Ada M.	Pole Creek	5-25-14	6-19-14	200
185	Nicklaus, John A.	Pole Creek	9-19-84	9-27-90	200
187	Rochleau, Caterau	Pole Creek	6-1-01	11-28-03	200
188	Rochleau, Caterau	Pole Creek	6-15-01	11-28-03	200
190	Sanderson, Benjamin	Pole Creek	8-11-84	11-14-91	250
316	Griffin, Harmon J.	Unnamed Coulee	3-21-13	3-25-13	200
334	Stark, Lewis	Unnamed Coulee	7-23-11	8-1-11	200
356	Lewis, Ada M.	Unnamed Spring	8-15-12	8-15-12	200

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WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

FARM MAP

County Musselshell
Code No. 2A - 3B - 4B - 10A - 11A

Name of Land Owner Johnson & Ekern Address
Name of Operator Address
Legal Description

☐ Irrigated Land ☐ Non-Irrigated Land ☐ Potential Land Under Existing Facilities

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Code No. 3A - (U.S.A.) System Johnson & Ekern (Private) Source of Water Pole Creek
Basin Musselshell River Present 10.0 Potential 0 Maximum 10.0 R. F. ✓ P. G. ✓ S.

Code No. 3B - 10A (Johnson & Ekern) System Johnson & Ekern (Private) Source of Water Pole Creek
Basin Musselshell River Present 79.0 Potential 0 Maximum 79.0 R. F. ✓ P. G. ✓ S.

Code No. 11A (Johnson & Ekern) System Private Source of Water Pole Creek
Basin Musselshell River Present 0 Potential 25.0 Maximum 25.0 R. F. ✓ P. G. ✓ S.

Code No. System Source of Water
Basin Present Potential Maximum R. F. P. G. S.

If under Ditch Company, Irrigation District, or Government Project, state the number of shares or inches, acre feet, as the case may be in said sysem

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Information from DAB Date June 28-49

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WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

WATER RIGHT DATA

County Musselshell
Code No. 26A, 26B, 26C, 26D

Name of Land Owner W. F. Spicker Address Roundup, Montana
Name of Operator Same Address
Legal Description All of Section 26, Tw 10N., R. 22E.

We are asking you to help us protect your water right because in our records we are unable to find a recorded water right covering the above described land. We, therefore, would like to have you give us the information asked for in the following questions:

1. Was a water right filing ever made for this land ..... Yes ..... No. If yes, give us the following information:

Name of Appropriator	Stream	Land Description	Date App.	Date Filed	Miner's Inches Filed On

If no, can you give us the following information:

Name of First User	Date of First Use	Stream	Place of Use
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

2. Or is this land covered by a water right that was purchased from another water right ..... Yes ..... No ✓
If yes, give us the amount of the inches purchased, from what original filing, and if possible the date of purchase and from whom purchased.

3. If this land is under an incorporated ditch company, mutual ditch company, irrigation district, federal project, or state project, give us the following information:

Name of Ditch System	Shares of Stock	Miner's Inches	Acre Feet	Assessed Acres	Type of System Pumping	Gravity

4. Do you buy supplemental water ..... Yes ..... ✓ No. If yes, from whom and how many Inches, Cubic Feet Per Second, Acre Feet, as the case may be. [illegible]

5. Give any other information that you think should be included for the protection of your water right [illegible]

Information from [illegible] Date April 25th 1949

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WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

FARM MAP

County Musselshell
Code No. 26A, 26B, 26C, 26D

Name of Land Owner W. F. Spicker Address Roundup, Mont.
Name of Operator Same Address
Legal Description All of Section 26, Twp. 10N., R. 22E.

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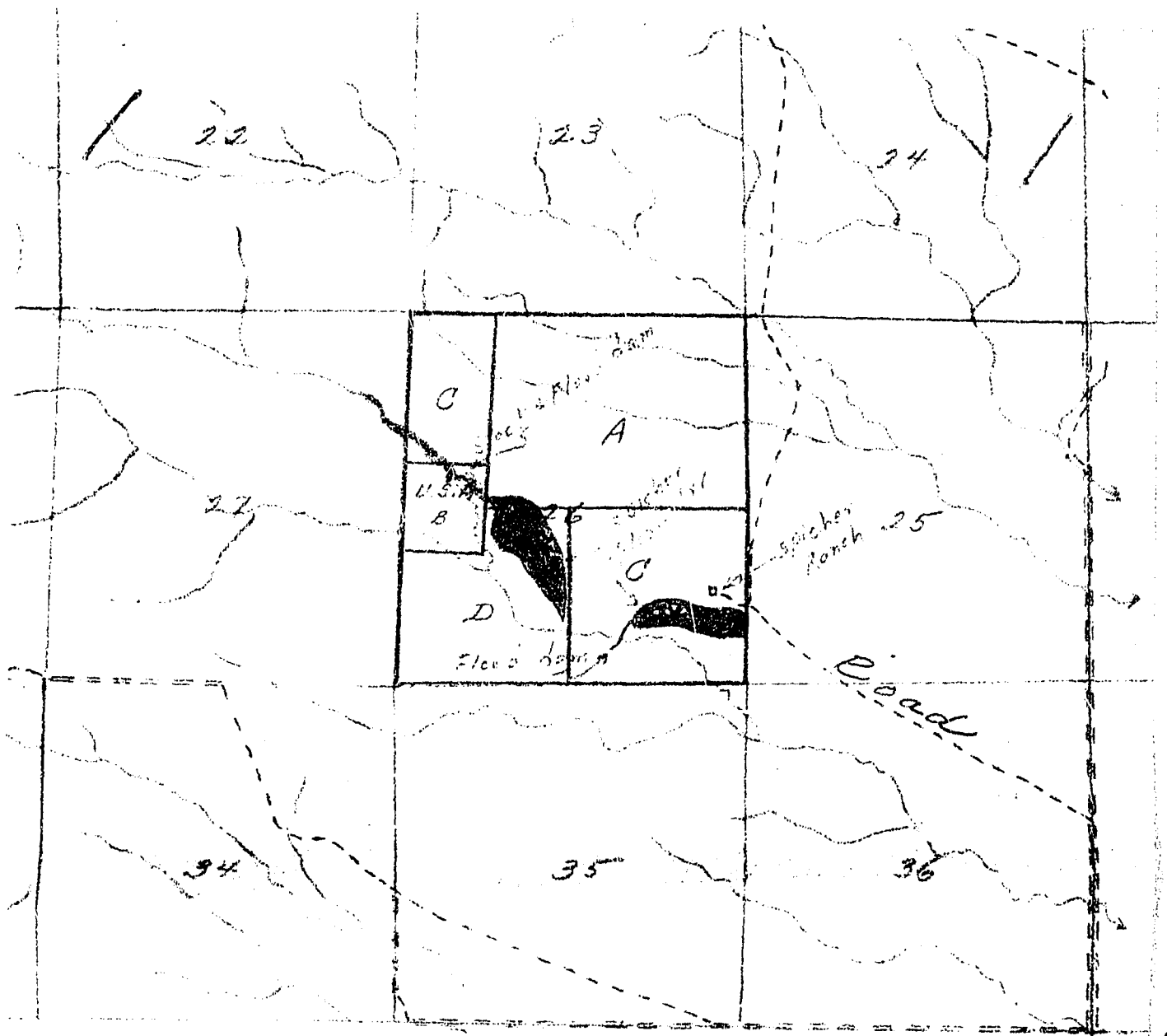

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Musselshell County

Flood Irrigation

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3—Stored Water.

Information from ... Date June 2-49

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Musselshell
A, 26B, 26C,

T. 10 N - R 22 E
(Spicker Summit)

Code No. 26A-26D-26C System Private Source of Water Coulee

Basin Musselshell Present 37.0 Potent 0 Maximum 37.0 R F ✓ P G S

Code No. System Source of Water

Basin Present Potential Maximum R F P G S

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FORM 7-1 - GAZETTE 1665-2M-1-47

Farm Checked

By A-C, D.

Area Pole Cr

Date 7/13/48

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WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Code No. 26A-B-C-D

County Missoula/Ishell

T. 10N R. 22E Sec. 26

Photo No. 4-169

Legal Land Owner Spicher, W. F. Address Roundup

Operator Address

Water is delivered by:

Federal Project Pres. Pot.

Ditch Company Pres. Pot.

Irrigation District Pres. Pot.

Private System ✓ Pres. about 140 Pot.

Totals

Flood ✓ Pump Reservoir Gravity ✓

Size and Capacity, Pump, etc.

Original Appropriator, Company App. No.

Original Appropriator, Private has none App. No.
(Show date of appropriation under Remarks)

Is the system an extension of another system? Yes No

Is all land irrigated from one system? Yes No

(If No, show break down on map)

Source of Water Un-named Coulee

Acres Irrigated 19

Potential Acres Seeped

Explain

Condition of System Fair

Adequate Supply Yes No ✓

Explain flood only Spicher Spring

Topography

Information From W. F. Spicher

Remarks

C	✓	4	✓	✓			✓
B		26				25	
D	✓		C ✓		✓		✓

26A = John W. Temte - Seattle
26C = Wheaton - Sheep & Cattle Co
26B = U.S.F.
a dam operated by Spicher
26D = W. F. Spicher, owner
Roundup - Mont.

March 24, 1960

Mr. W. F. Spicker
Roundup, Montana

Dear Mr. Spicker:

In 1939 the State Legislature passed a law authorizing the State Engineer to investigate and compile a complete record of all water rights and water use in the State. In compliance with this law the State Engineer is now working in Musselshell County compiling these data.

Enclosed herewith we are sending you a map showing the land that you operate; however, our ownership records show that John W. Tonto of Seattle owns 26A, U.S.A. owns 26B, Wheaton Sheep and Cattle Company owns 26C, and that you are the legal owner of 26D. Our information leads us to believe that you either operate these other pieces or are in the process of buying them, and we are therefore sending this request for information to you as we feel that you will be fully qualified to give us the necessary water right information pertaining to these lands.

If a water right filing to your knowledge was not made we would like to have you fill in Form WR-D so that we can establish a priority date for the protection of these lands now and in the future.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant State Engineer

GJO/a
enc.

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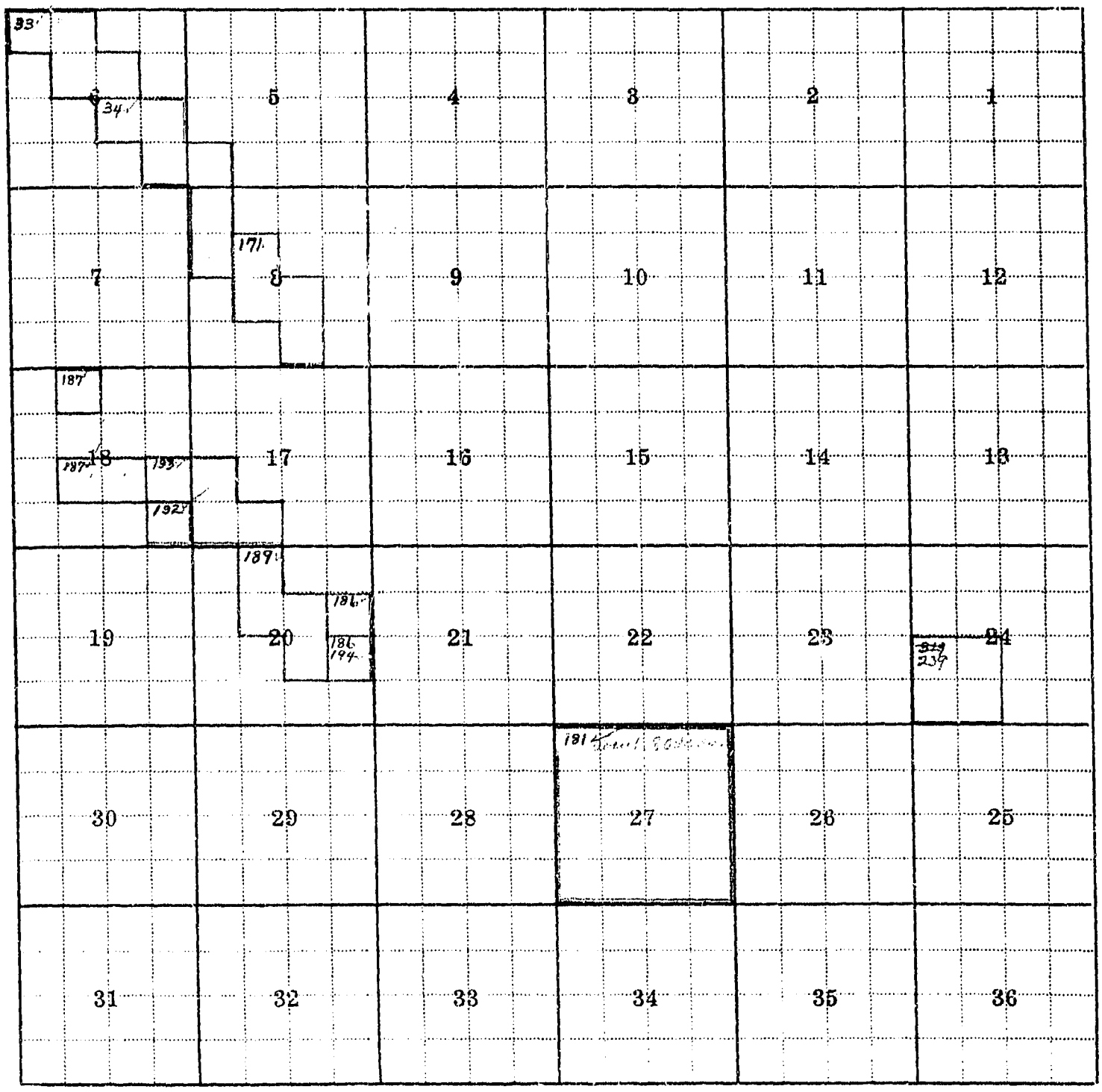

Township 10 North Range 23 East

Township 10 North, Range 23 East

No.	Name of Appropriator	Name of Stream	Date App.	Date Filed	M.I.
33	Ashbridge, Joseph	Dry Creek	8-1-00	7-11-03	200
34	Bottoms, Clare	Dry Creek	10-20-00	11-18-02	250
171	Craige, James	Pole Creek	6-1-00	11-21-03	200
181	Leiss, Frank	Pole Creek	10-22-17	11-8-17	80
186	Peterson, Noble B.	Pole Creek	11-2-12	11-8-12	[illegible]
187	Rochleau, Caterau	Pole Creek	6-1-01	11-28-03	200
189	Rochleau, Modeste	Pole Creek	10-15-01	11-20-03	200
192	Swan, Wm. J.	Pole Creek	7-27-12	7-30-12	80
193	Thompson, J. B.	Pole Creek	11-16-38	6-6-92	150
194	Trygstad, Martin H.	Pole Creek	7-25-12	7-27-12	40
319	Herndon, Arthur	Unnamed Coulee	10-25-13	10-28-13	200

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WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

FARM MAP

County Musselshell
Code No. 3B

Name of Land Owner Lowe Lagger Address
Name of Operator Upton Cattle Co. Address Roundup
Legal Description

☐ Irrigated Land ☐ Non-Irrigated Land ☐ Potential Land Under Existing Facilitic

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Code No. 3B System Upton Flood ditch Source of Water South Willow Creek
Basin Musselshell River Present 3.00 Potential 0 Maximum 3.00 R. F. ✓ P. G. ✓ S.
Code No. System Source of Water
Basin Present Potential Maximum R. F. P. G. S.
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Information from Owner Date June 29-49