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 ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T ____, R ____

Remarks: _____

WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
xxxxxxx
December 9, 1942

Hesper Farm, % I. D. O'Donnell
105 Clark Ave.
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreeme for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreemen has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but much information i not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and prot our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commis upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the ext of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using wa we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

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Second: Has this land ever been irrigated? If so, please answer the questions checke in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any other land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addr envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your will be greatly appreciated.

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh
enc.

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STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

Township 1 S Range 25 E County

Township Range

Township [illegible] Range [illegible] County [illegible]

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Parcel Number	Name of Owner			Address		MI
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	300
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		7-15-88	7-18-88	300
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		6-14-84	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	7-16-85	600
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		7-2-85	7-17-85	400
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	7-30-86	400
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		8-8-[illegible]	8-11-[illegible]	120
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	200
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	3-14-83	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	3-21-83	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	10-6-86	160
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		9-4-34	9-5-34	300
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		11-10-24	11-10-24	320
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		2-3-31	[illegible]	150
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	7-1-37	80
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		12-11-12	12-4-12	60
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		3-11-12	3-30-12	160
349	[illegible]	[illegible]		3-29-01	3-30-01	300
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		11-27-06	12-3-06	1500
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		6-15-03	6-16-03	1000
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	1000
362	[illegible]	[illegible]		1-18-02	1-18-02	200
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	3-26-12	100
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1-24-12	2-24-12	100
[illegible]	[illegible]	Blough		12-3-00	12-11-00	500
5	[illegible]	Hogan Blough		1-10-02	1-11-02	200

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Township 1S Range 25 E County Yellowstone

Parcel Number	Name of Owner	Stream	Owner's Address	Appr	Filed	Total Acres
268	Mathews P.L.	Springs		1-18-02	6-27-02	160
4	[illegible]	Spring		11-8-00	1-8-02	100
302	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	6-1-19	100
311	[illegible]	[illegible]		8-29-19	9-15-19	80
29	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	—
		Mill Creek Canal				
105	[illegible]	"	"	1-4-86	1-7-86	—
62	[illegible]	"	"	5-1-83	6-21-83	—
310	Nelson Jacob E	"	"	3-8-83	10-13-85	—
341	Crawford Wm B	"	"	10-18-84	10-18-84	320
263	Parker Frank M	"	"	10-13-85	10-13-85	800
255	Stuart Benj. F	"	"	7-15-85	7-17-85	400
[illegible]	Lumsa, Edwin O	"	"	11-28-82	12-18-82	—
	[illegible]	"	"	5-11-87	5-11-87	200

Township 1 So , Range 25 East

A thru L

Water User

Allen-Lillis Co.
Allen-Lillis Co.
Allison, W. A.
Amen, John, Daniel & Henry
Ames, Amanda
Ames, Emma
Anderson, Alfred
Anderson, C. J.
Armitage, T. C.
Baker, L. A.
Bangert, Fred
Bannister, W. D.
Barber, Henry
Barber, Tillie & Aso
Barker, Harry L.
Barker, J. L. Est.
Barnett, J. R.
Bekel, Jacob
Bell, Marie & & David
Blodgett, E. S.
Bott, Henry
Cardwell, Edna
Cardwell, Edna M.
Cardwell, Md W.
Cardwell, Franklin
Carlisle, H. A.
Coburn, L. S.
Collver, William
Cook, W. L.
Danford, Geo. L.
Daniells, Mrs. Belle R.
Davis, James L.
Deschemacher, August
Devitt, Mrs. Mamie
DeVore, L. G.
Emerick, Fred
Forquer, Mrs. Josephine
Frank, J. G.
Frickel, George
Gabel, Conrad
Giesick, John
Glantz, Emma E.
Glantz, Emma E.
Glantz, Harry,Harold,Raymond & Russell
Goddard, C. F.
Goodman, Fred
Hardt, George J.

Water User

Hardt, Philip, Jr.
Ostermiller, George
Harris Cattle Co.
Heidema, George
Hein, Conrad Sr.
Hein, John
Hein, Mary
Hill, Mrs. Mary
Hogan, Edwin M.
Hume, William
Irvine, Mrs. Robert
Jellison, M. W.
Johnson, Sarah
Kautz, Fred Sr.
Keithly, L. A.
Kinsfather, Walter
Kindsfather, Jacob
Kirch, W. H.
Kock, H.
Kortje, Nick
Krom, Frank
Lackman, Alex
Lackman, Dave
Lackman, David
Lackman, H. F.
Lackman, Jacob
Lamey, John
Lillis, B. C.
Lillis, B. C.

FORM SM-1a

STATE OF MONTANA WATER RESOURCES SURVEY

County Yellowstone Date December 17, 1942

Name of Water User John, Daniel, & Henry Amen Address Route 1, Billings

1. Do you own this land? Yes ✓ No ____ If not give the owner's name below:

   Owner's name _____ Address _____

2. Source of Water Yellowstone River Water delivered by Big and High Ditches

3. Give point of Diversion ____ ¼ ____ ¼ ____ Section ____ Township ____ Range ____

4. Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity ____ Pumping ____ Other ____

5. Who first used water on this land? _____ Address _____

6. In what year was this land first irrigated? _____ Approximate Acres _____

7. What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? _____ Date _____

8. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 208.8

9. If this land is not irrigated now give date of last use _____

10. State the total number of acres that could be irrigated 230 acres.

11. What is the condition of your irrigation system? _____

12. Land Description: SW¼, Sec. 5; W½ SE¼, Sec. 5, Twp. 1 S. Range 25 E.

Remarks:

Have 42 Shares under Big Ditch and 79 shares under High Ditch. Please indicate the land irrigated from each ditch.

Information by [illegible] Place [illegible] Date [illegible]

Billings,
xxxxxxxx
December 17, 1942

Messrs. John, Daniel and Henry Jr. Amen
Route 1, Billings, Montana

Gentlemen:

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Cravens
Assistant Engineer

GJC/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information Abs. #127.

1. Water User Amen, John, Daniel, Henry & Address Rte. 1 - Billings, Mont.

2. ~~Stream~~ Big & Nelson Creeks Tributary to Basin

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 208.8

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description ~~Lac. SW¼ Sec 5; W½SE¼, ~~Lots 6 & 7 SW¼~~ Sec 5~~, T 1 S., R 25 E.

Remarks:

WITNESS: Information by

Place

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 ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____

10 [illegible] Billings

[illegible]

294

259

WITNESS: _____

Information by Lenard Yost

Place Billings office

Oct. 30, 1942

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County ..... Book ..... Page ..... Record .....
2. Name of Appropriator ..... Address .....
3. Date Appropriated ..... Date Filed .....

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches ....., Cubic Feet per second .....
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 .....
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 .....

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Notice of Appropriation # 368

1. County [illegible] Book [illegible] Page [illegible] Record [illegible]
2. Name of Appropriator [illegible] Address [illegible]
3. Date Appropriated [illegible] Date Filed [illegible]

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches ....., Cubic Feet per second 5
4. Name of Stream [illegible] Tributary ..... Basin .....
5. Point of Diversion [illegible]

   Sec. [illegible] Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Bank of Stream [illegible]
6. Purpose [illegible]
7. Description of System [illegible]
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use [illegible]
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) [illegible]

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 .....

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User Emma Ames Address 616 N. 31 ST. Billings

2. Stream [illegible] Tributary to _____ Basin [illegible]

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 72.4

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description Frac. SW¼ N of RR & East of Canyon Cr., T 1 S, R 25 E. Sec. 23

Remarks: _____

[illegible]

WITNESS: Letter Information by _____

Place Emma Ames

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information A.A.A. 488

1. Water User Emma Ames Address 616 No. 31st Billings

2. Stream Tributary to Basin

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 22.4

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description Frac. SW¼ NE¼ R.R. & East of , T 1S , R 25E
Canyon Creek Sec 23

Remarks:

WITNESS: Information by

Place

Billings,
xxxxxxxx
December 12, 1942

Miss Emma Ames
616 N. 31 St.
Billings, Montana

Dear Miss Ames:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but much information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

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Second: Is this land all irrigated from the Canyon Creek Ditch? If not, give us the name and number of shares in the second ditch.
If possible, please answer those questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any land that is affected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

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Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh
enc.

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Notice of Appropriation # [illegible]

1. County [illegible] Book [illegible] Page [illegible] Record [illegible]
2. Name of Appropriator [illegible] Address [illegible]
3. Date Appropriated [illegible] Date Filed [illegible]

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches [illegible], Cubic Feet per second 5
4. Name of Stream [illegible] Tributary [illegible] Basin [illegible]
5. Point of Diversion [illegible]

   Sec. [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Bank of Stream [illegible]
6. Purpose [illegible]
7. Description of System [illegible]
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use [illegible]
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) [illegible]

Decree

10. Case No. [illegible] Date [illegible] Amt. Decreed: M. I. [illegible] C. F. S. [illegible]
11. To Whom Decreed [illegible] Address [illegible]
12. Name of Ditch [illegible] Maximum Capacity (C. F. S.) [illegible]
13. Date of Priority [illegible] Purpose [illegible]
14. Land Description of Place of Use as Decreed [illegible]

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information AAA. #124

1. Water User Anderson, Alfred Address 34-Broadwater Ave., Billings
2. Stream [illegible] Tributary to [illegible] Basin Yel.
3. Point of Diversion [illegible] ¼ ¼ Section Township Range
4. Description of System [illegible]
5. Type of Irrigation [illegible]
6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address [illegible]
7. First Use: Year 1886 Acres Irrigated [illegible]
8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated 125
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated ~~122~~ 0 D. 125
10. Last Use: Year — Why Abandoned —
11. Condition of System Good
12. Land Description S½ NE¼ Lots 1 & 2. Sec. 26, T 1 S., R 25 E.

Remarks: [illegible]

WITNESS: [illegible]

Information by Alfred Anderson

Place Billings, Yellowstone

Billings,
Montana
December 14, 1942

Mr. Alfred Anderson
311 Broadwater Ave.
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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If you have a private pump or ditch, please answer the questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Cravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJC/rh
enc.

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

HELENA, MONTANA
Billings,
February 4, 1943

Mr. Alfred Anderson
311 Broadwater Ave.
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On December 14, 1942 we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Township 1 South, Range 25 East. To date we have not heard from you. It is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of water use in the Yellowstone Basin. This information is necessary to insure present and future development in the irrigation enterprises in the state.

The 1939 Session of the Montana 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 the state are being requested to supply information regarding their use of water.

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Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User C. J. Anderson Address Joliet, Montana

2. Stream Canyon Creek Ditch 2.5 miles Tributary to Yellowstone R. Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section 24 Township 1 S Range 25 E

4. Description of System Capital Stock of the Canyon Creek Ditch Co

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator John McDermott Address Deceased

7. First Use: Year 1888 Acres Irrigated 157 in 1888 - 50 acres decided about 1907

8. Maximum Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 77

9. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 77

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description Frac. S½ NW¼, Sec. 24, T 1 S., R 25 E.

Remarks:

Has 25 shares under Canyon Creek Ditch

WITNESS: Letter Information by C. J. Anderson

Place Joliet Mont.

Billings,
xxxxxxxx
December 12, 1942

Mr. C. J. Anderson
Joliet, Montana

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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Assistant Engineer

GJC/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information aaa # 233

1. Water User E. Abramson Address Joliet, Mont

2. ~~Stream~~ [illegible] Tributary to [illegible] Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 72.77

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description [illegible] Sec. 24, T 1 S, R 25 E.

Remarks:

WITNESS: Information by

Place

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 ___¼ ___¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____

WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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 ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. ~~Original~~ Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____

WITNESS: _____

Information by L. A. Baker

Place _____

Billings,
xxxxxxx
December 14, 1942

Mr. L. A. Baker
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Baker:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the UnitedIStates. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but much information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. Irrigated land is shown in blue.

Second: Is this land all irrigated from one ditch? If not give the name and number of shares in the second ditch. If you have 2 ditches, we would like to have you indicate on the enclosed form the acreage of your land irrigated from each ditch. If possible, please answer these questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated with pumps, please indicate this on the enclosed form, and mail this information back to us at your convenience in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in the old Roosevelt School Building in Billings. This is the same building in which the A. A. A. office is located. If any of this is not clear to you, we will appreciate your calling on us at this office, or you may phone us at 3777.

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

Very truly yours,

Merle J. Gruvetz
Assistant Engineer

MJG/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible] Box 194

2. Stream [illegible] Tributary to [illegible] Basin [illegible]

3. Point of Diversion ½ ½ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System Headgate & laterals

5. Type of Irrigation Gravity

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address [illegible]

7. First Use: Year ✓ Acres Irrigated 74

8. Maximum Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 74

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated ~~[illegible]~~ = 74

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned ✓

11. Condition of System need some repairs headgate.

12. Land Description [illegible] Sec 10, T 18, R 25 E

Remarks: _____

[illegible]

WITNESS: [illegible] Information by Rod Bennett

Place [illegible] Feb 8, 1943

Billings,
Montana
December 14, 1942

Mr. Fred Bangert
Route 1
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Bangert:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a Compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of these waters, but much information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. Irrigated land is shown in blue.

Second: Is your land irrigated from the Big Ditch Lateral called the Snow Ditch? If possible please answer those questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJG/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information A.A.C. #224

1. Water User W. D. Bannister & Co. Address Krieg, Billings, Mont.
2. Stream [illegible] Tributary to [illegible] Basin [illegible]
3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section ___ Township ___ Range ___
4. Description of System ___
5. Type of Irrigation ___
6. Original Appropriator ___ Address ___
7. First Use: Year ___ Acres Irrigated ___
8. Maximum Use: Year ___ Acres Irrigated 125
9. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated ~~176~~ 125
10. Last Use: Year ___ Why Abandoned ___
11. Condition of System ___
12. Land Description [illegible] Sec. 12, T 1S, R 25E

Remarks: [illegible]

WITNESS: ___

Information by A.A.C. & R.R. Co.

Place [illegible]

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County ..... Book ..... Page ..... Record .....
2. Name of Appropriator ..... Address .....
3. Date Appropriated ..... Date Filed .....

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches ....., Cubic Feet per second .....
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 .....
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 .....

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P. O. BOX 1084 — PHONE 7535
525 SECURITIES BUILDING

BILLINGS, MONTANA

December 28, 1942

Mr. Gerald F. Garrett
Box 475
Billings, Montana

My dear Sir:

I have received a letter from the Jefferson Land Company, whom I represent, and also a letter from L. J. Inman asking for information in regard to the water rights for certain lands under the Dove Ditch and High Line Ditch. I look after these properties for these owners, and it is for that reason that these letters were referred to me.

However, I do not feel like supplying this information for several reasons. In the first place, your letter states that the compact between Wyoming, South Dakota, and Montana has been entered into. It is my information that this compact has not yet been entered into, and I am one of those people who think no compact should be made until more definite information can be obtained about the water rights in Yellowstone Valley.

I appreciate the efforts of your department in endeavoring to obtain this information in the method as indicated by the correspondence I received. However, I am afraid that this information will not be reliable and dependable. Just to cite an instance: The Dove Ditch has an appropriation of 7500 inches of water which may be more water than is used at the present time as some of the land below the ditch has become scoped, and sufficient water appropriated to pump water on the adjoining land. Therefore, if the farmers under the Dove Ditch were to be allowed to use only that water which has been used in the last few years, it would prevent the irrigation of land which no doubt will be reclaimed and would also prevent any further development. I am very familar with this Dove Ditch situation as I have represented land owners for a number of years, and I assisted in the refinancing program a few years ago, and I know that any information based upon the present use of water would be unfair to the State of Montana and to the land owners under this ditch.

I have no doubt that the same situation exists in a number

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525 SECURITIES BUILDING

BILLINGS, MONTANA

December 28, 1942

Mr. Gerald J. Gravets
Billings, Montana

of other irrigation systems in the Yellowstone Valley, and it is for this reason that I am of the opinion that no compact should be entered into until a legal adjudication of water rights in Yellowstone Valley according to the laws of the state of Montana can be made.

I am

Very truly yours,

F. C. Krieg

FCK/mcf

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

HELENA, MONTANA
Billings
May 24, 1943

Mr. Pete Hardt
Route 1
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Hardt:

On April 19, 1943 we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Township 1 South, Range 25 East. On May 10, 1943 we sent you another letter asking you to submit the information 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 the State, be investigated. The State Engineer shall, either before or after the bringing of such action (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 direction 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.

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/ rh

This is in regard to the land owned by W. D. Bannister.

STATE OF MONTANA

STATE ENGINEER

~~HELENA, MONTANA~~

Billings, Montana
May 10, 1943

Mr. Pete Hardt
Route 1
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Hardt:

On April 19, 1943 we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Township 1 South, Range 25 East. To date we have not heard from you. It is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of water use in the Yellowstone Basin. This information is necessary to insure present and future development in the irrigation enterprises in the state.

The 1939 Session of the Montana 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 the state are being requested to supply information regarding their use of water.

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in the old Roosevelt School Building in Billings. This is the same building in which the A. A. A. office is located. If you cannot supply us with the information we requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can. If any of this is not clear to you, we will appreciate your calling on us the next time you are in Billings, or you may phone us at 3777.

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh

STATE ENGINEER
~~Helena~~, Montana
Box 873
Billings

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Mr. Pete Rent
~~Route 1~~
~~Laurel~~, Montana

Park City

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User Henry Barber Address Route 2, Box 297, Billings
2. ~~Stream~~ Big Ditch Tributary to _____ Basin Yellowstone
3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ¼ Section ___ Township ___ Range ___
4. Description of System _____
5. Type of Irrigation _____
6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____
7. First Use: Year ___ Acres Irrigated _____
8. Maximum Use: Year ___ Acres Irrigated _____
9. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 80
10. Last Use: Year ___ Why Abandoned _____
11. Condition of System _____
12. Land Description E½ SW¼, Sec. 3, T 1 S., R 25 E.

Remarks:

Has 17 shares under Big Ditch

All irrigated from the Big Ditch

WITNESS: Letter Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
xxxxxxx
December 14, 19422

Mr. Henry Barber
Route 2, Box 297
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Barber:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the information necessary to claim their share of these waters, but such information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. The information corrects we will in time.

Second: If possible, please answer those questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any land that is affected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in the old Roosevelt School Building in Billings. This is the same building in which the A. A. A. office is located. If any of this is not clear to you, we will appreciate your calling on us the next time you are in Billings, or you may phone us at 3777.

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJG/rh
enc.

I bought this farm 16 years ago. It was all irrigated then as it is now. When it was first irrigated I do not know. Approximately the same amount of water is used each year.

Henry Barber

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information A.A.A. #134

1. Water User Barber, Henry Address Box 297 - Rte 2 - Billings, Mont.

2. Stream Tributary to Basin YC

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated ~~72.4~~

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description E½ SW¼, Sec 3, T 1S, R 25 E.

Remarks:

WITNESS: Information by

Place

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible]

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream [illegible] Tributary to _____ Basin _____

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated 5

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year [illegible] Acres Irrigated [illegible]

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description [illegible], T [illegible], R [illegible]

Remarks: _____

WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place [illegible]

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County [illegible] Book [illegible] Page 504 Record [illegible]
2. Name of Appropriator [illegible] Address [illegible]
3. Date Appropriated [illegible] Date Filed Sept 5 1912

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches ....., Cubic Feet per second 2
4. Name of Stream ..... Tributary ..... Basin .....
5. Point of Diversion [illegible]

   Sec. [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Bank of Stream [illegible]
6. Purpose [illegible]
7. Description of System [illegible]
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use [illegible]
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 .....

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 ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated 66.9

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T 1 S, R _____

Remarks: _____

WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County [illegible] Book [illegible] Page 66 Record Misc

2. Name of Appropriator [illegible] Address [illegible]

3. Date Appropriated Aug. 5, 1895 Date Filed Aug. 19, 1895

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches [illegible], Cubic Feet per second

4. Name of Stream [illegible] Tributary Basin

5. Point of Diversion [illegible]

   Sec. Twp. Rge. Bank of Stream [illegible]

6. Purpose [illegible]

7. Description of System [illegible]

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use [illegible]

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) [illegible]

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

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County YELLOWSTONE Source of Information ~~State Engineer's Office~~

1. Water User J. L. Barker est. % Mary Lou Barker Address Route 1, Billings
2. ~~Stream~~ Big Ditch Tributary to _____ Basin Yellowstone
3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
4. Description of System _____
5. Type of Irrigation _____
6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address [illegible]
7. First Use: Year [illegible] Acres Irrigated [illegible]
8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated 140
9. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 140
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____
11. Condition of System Good.
12. Land Description S½SW¼, Sec. 16; NW¼NE¼, N½SW¼NE¼, Sec 21 T 1 S, R 25 E.

Remarks: _____

Has 35 shares under Big Ditch

[illegible]

WITNESS: Letter

Information by George M. Bode

Place Billings Office Dec. 17, 1942

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 ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____

WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
Montana
December 24, 1942

J. L. Barker est.
% Mary Lou Barker
Route 1
Billings, Montana

Dear Miss Barker:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Ratification for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the necessary information to claim their share of the water, but such information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly evaluate our part of the compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. The part of your land that is irrigated is shown in blue.

Second: Is all of your land irrigated from the Big Ditch? If not will you please indicate what portion of your land is under another ditch and tell us the number of shares you own in the second ditch company.
If possible, please answer these questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in the old Roosevelt School Building in Billings. This is the same building in which the A. A. A. office is located. If any of this is not clear to you, we will appreciate your calling on us the next time you are in Billings, or you may phone us at 3777.

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Grayetz
Assistant Engineer

GJG/rh

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Yellowstone Book 1 Page 66 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Samuel J. Knapp et al Address Billings
3. Date Appropriated Aug. 8, 1890 Date Filed Aug. 19, 1890

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 120, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Minnet Mont L & Co. Ditch Tributary Basin
5. Point of Diversion approximately at east line of

   Sec. 13 Twp. 1 S Rge. 24 E Bank of Stream South
6. Purpose Irrigating, watering stock, domestic & other
7. Description of System 2 ft top & ditch 18 in. deep, 12 in. running S.E. from center of SW 4 thru S 2 Sec. 17 + S.E. thru S 2 of S.E. Sec. 17 and the SW 4 Sec. 16 thence south east thru S.E. Sec. 16 to & upon NW 4 Sec 22 all in 1 S 25 E
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

   S 2 Sec. 16 1 S. 25 E. Mary Lee Basin
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) This appropriation being Lewis Livingston's Approp. made prior to 1891

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

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information A.A.A. # 408

1. Water User J. R. Barnett Address Rte 1 Billings Mont

2. Stream Tributary to Basin

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 131.3

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description NW¼ S. of R.R. W½ SW¼ Sec 33, T 1-S, R 25 E

Remarks:

Appr. # 268, 270, 273
35 cfs on Canyon Creek

WITNESS: Information by

Place

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Yellowstone Book [illegible] Page 28 Record Miscellaneous
2. Name of Appropriator [illegible] Address Billings, Mont.
3. Date Appropriated Dec 4 1912 Date Filed Dec. 4, 1912

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 60, Cubic Feet per second 1½
4. Name of Stream [illegible] Tributary ..... Basin .....
5. Point of Diversion [illegible] NW Sec. 33, 1S 2

   Sec. 33 Twp. 1S. Rge. 25 E Bank of Stream South
6. Purpose [illegible]
7. Description of System [illegible] Run South East ½ miles over land used.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use NW4 Sec 33 1S 25 E
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) # along 200 ft South of N.P. right of way.

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 .....

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County [illegible] Book [illegible] Page 526 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator W. L. Mathews Address Yellowstone Co., Mont.
3. Date Appropriated Jun 18, 1902 Date Filed June 27, 1902

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches ....., Cubic Feet per second 1½

*4. Name of Stream Spring Creek Tributary ..... Basin .....

5. Point of Diversion [illegible]

   Sec. [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Bank of Stream .....

6. Purpose [illegible] specially irrigated lands listed below
7. Description of System Ditch 36 in. across top, 12 in. on bottom & 12 in. deep. Runs S.E. to place of use.

8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

   2 2 Sec 7 Sec 33 1S 25E

9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) * Surplus water running in [illegible] Sec 33 1S 25E

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 .....

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County [illegible] Book [illegible] Page 474 Record [illegible]
2. Name of Appropriator [illegible] Address [illegible]
3. Date Appropriated [illegible] Date Filed [illegible]

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches ....., Cubic Feet per second .....
4. Name of Stream [illegible] Tributary ..... Basin .....
5. Point of Diversion [illegible]

   Sec. 5 Twp. 2 [illegible] Rge. [illegible] Bank of Stream .....
6. Purpose [illegible]
7. Description of System [illegible]
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use [illegible]
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 .....

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User Jacob Bekel Address Route 2, Billings

2. Stream Big Ditch Tributary to Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section 3 Township 1 Range 25

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Great Northern Ry. Co. Address Billings Mont

7. First Use: Year ? Acres Irrigated 69.4

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated 69.4

9. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 69.4

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System Fair, But it should be enlarged

12. Land Description S½ SE¼, Sec. 3, T 1S., R 25 E.

Remarks:

Has 17 shares Big Ditch stock

Land is all irrigated from Big Ditch.

WITNESS: Letter Information by Fred Bekel

Place

Billings,
xxxxxxxx
December 14, 1942

Mr. Jacob Bekel
Route 2
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Bekel:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the information necessary to claim their share of these waters, but much information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

First: We would like to know if the information we have compiled in regard to your irrigated farm on the enclosed form is correct. If it is not correct, we will greatly appreciate your making the necessary corrections. The part of your land that is irrigated is shown in blue.

Second: If possible please answer those questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

Third: If you have any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate the amount on the enclosed form, and mail this information to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Any additional information you may wish to give us regarding your farm will be greatly appreciated.

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in the old Roosevelt School Building in Billings. This is the same building in which the A. A. A. office is located. If any of this is not clear to you, we will appreciate your calling on us the next time you are in Billings, or you may phone us at 3777.

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Cravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJC/rh
enc.

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information AAA 139

1. Water User Bekel, Jacob Address Rte 2- Billings, Mont.

2. Stream [illegible] Tributary to Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 69.4

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description S½ SE¼, Sec. 3, T 1 S., R 25 E.

Remarks:

WITNESS: Information by

Place

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User Marie K. Bell, Address Route 2, Billings
2. Stream Big Ditch Tributary to _____ Basin Yellowstone
3. Point of Diversion ½ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____
4. Description of System _____
5. Type of Irrigation _____
6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____
7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____
9. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 138.2
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____
11. Condition of System _____
12. Land Description NE¼, Sec. 10, T 1 S., R 25 E.

Remarks: _____

Has 30 shares under Big Ditch

WITNESS: Letter

Information by Marie Bell

Place _____

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information aaa

1. Water User Bell, Marie E. Address Rte 2 Billings, Mont.

2. Stream [illegible] Tributary to Basin Yell.

3. Point of Diversion ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section ___ Township ___ Range ___

4. Description of System

5. Type of Irrigation

6. Original Appropriator Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 138.2

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description [illegible], T 1S, R 25E

Remarks:

WITNESS: Information by

Place

Billings,
Montana
December 14, 1942

Miss Marie F. Bell
Route 2
Billings, Montana

Dear Miss Bell:

The States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota have entered into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River. Permission for this agreement has been granted by the Congress of the United States. North Dakota and Wyoming have the information necessary to claim their share of these waters, but such information is not available for Montana. Therefore it is necessary that we contact each and every water user in this basin in order to properly execute our part in the Compact and protect our water users. Data on water use in Montana will be presented to the Compact Commission upon the completion of this survey. As much of the information needed to show the extent of our water use in the Yellowstone Basin must come directly from you people using water, we are asking you to help us obtain this information for Montana.

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Second: Is this land irrigated from the Bir or the Snow Ditch?
If possible, please answer those questions checked in red on the enclosed form?

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Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh
enc.

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Notice of Appropriation

1. County Yellowstone Book 1 Page 25 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator John Tinkler Address Billings, Montana Territory
3. Date Appropriated May 18, 1887 Date Filed May 11, 1887

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches 200, Cubic Feet per second
4. Name of Stream Minn. & Mont. Land & Irrig. Co. Tributary Irrigating canal Basin
5. Point of Diversion About center of S½NE¼

   Sec. 4 Twp. 1 S. Rge. 25 E. Bank of Stream South
6. Purpose Irrigation and domestic
7. Description of [illegible]n A box and ditch, size of ~~dit~~ box is 16 in. by 24 in. Thence running south through S½NE¼, Sec. 4 into SE¼, Sec. 4 also for right of way of ditch cross the county road from the SE corner of Sec. 4 to the North West corner Sec. 10, 1 S. 25 E.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use

   SE¼ Sec. 4 Twp 1 S. Range 25 E. Jacob Strecker
   N½ Sec. 10 " 1 S. " 25 E. Philip Hardt
   Konrad Bell
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) Appropriation made in September 1883

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

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information State Engineer's Office

1. Water User E. S. Blodgett Address Billings
2. ~~Stream~~ Canyon Creek Ditch Tributary to Yellowstone Basin Yellowstone
3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range
4. Description of System Gravity
5. Type of Irrigation
6. Original Appropriator Canyon Creek Ditch Address Billings
7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated when ditch was first built
8. Maximum Use: Year 1937 Acres Irrigated 235
9. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 205.8
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned
11. Condition of System Good
12. Land Description SE¼, Sec. 33; W½ SW¼, lot 3, Sec 34, T 1 S., R 25 E.

Remarks:

Has 27 shares under Canyon Creek Ditch Company

WITNESS: Letter

Information by E. S. & Grace Blodgett

Place Billings, Mont.

Feb 6 1942

FORM CM-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 ___ ¼ ___ ¼ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

4. Description of System _____

5. Type of Irrigation _____

6. Original Appropriator _____ Address _____

7. First Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

8. Maximum Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____

WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
xxxxxxx
December 14, 1942

Mr. E. S. Blodgett
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Blodgett:

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Second: Is all of your land irrigated from the Canyon Creek ditch? If now will please indicate what portion of your land is under another ditch and tell us the number of acres and shares you own in the second ditch company.
If you have a private addition or pumping plant please answer the questions checked in red on the enclosed form.

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