Billings,
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November 17, 1942

Mr. R. F. Royalty
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Royalty:

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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
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FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information

1. Water User Adam Schreimer, Jr. (Tenant) Address Laurel

2. Stream Cove Tributary to Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System [illegible]

5. Type of Irrigation Flood irrigation

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated 77.5

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 62

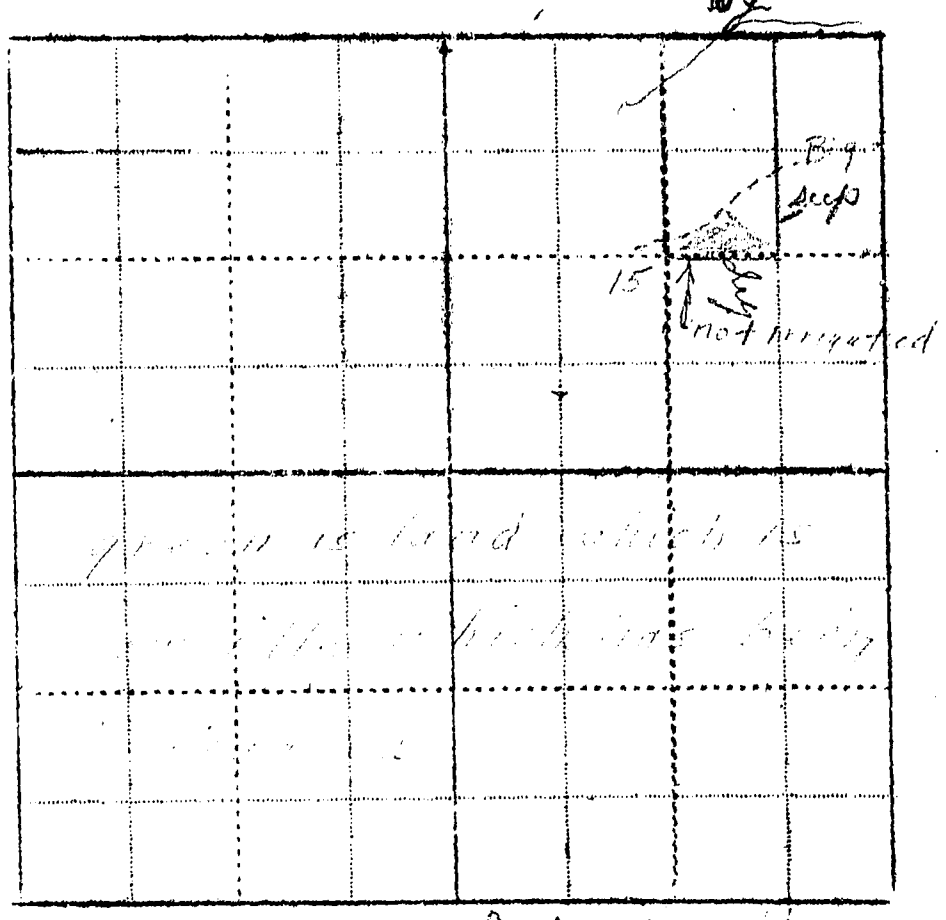
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description W½NE¼, Sec. 15, T 2S, R 23E

Remarks:

Has 57 shares under Cove Ditch all irrigated Payne [illegible] [illegible] Rio [illegible] P 46



WITNESS: Information by Adam Schreimer Jr.

Place [illegible] Mont. 1942

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible] 1885

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

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 775

9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

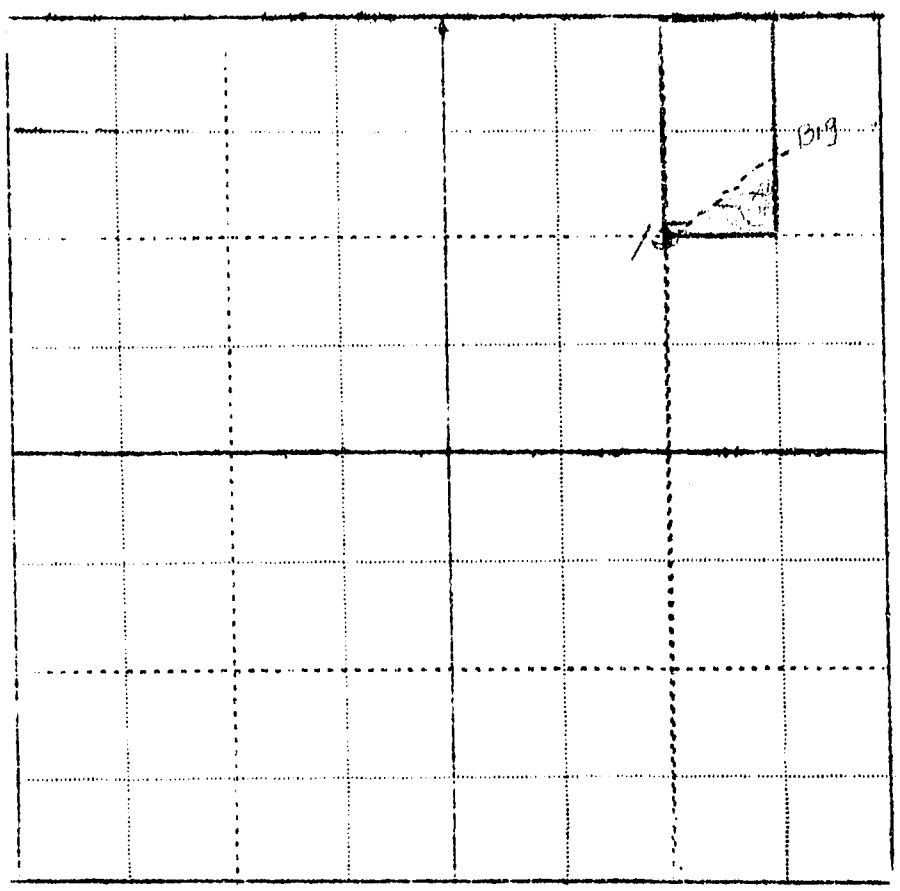
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

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

Remarks: _____

[illegible]



Billings,
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November 17, 1942

Mr. Adam Schreimer, Jr.
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Schreimer:

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Gerald J. Gravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJG/rh
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FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information

1. Water User Ethel O. Shay (Tenant) Address Laurel

2. Stream 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

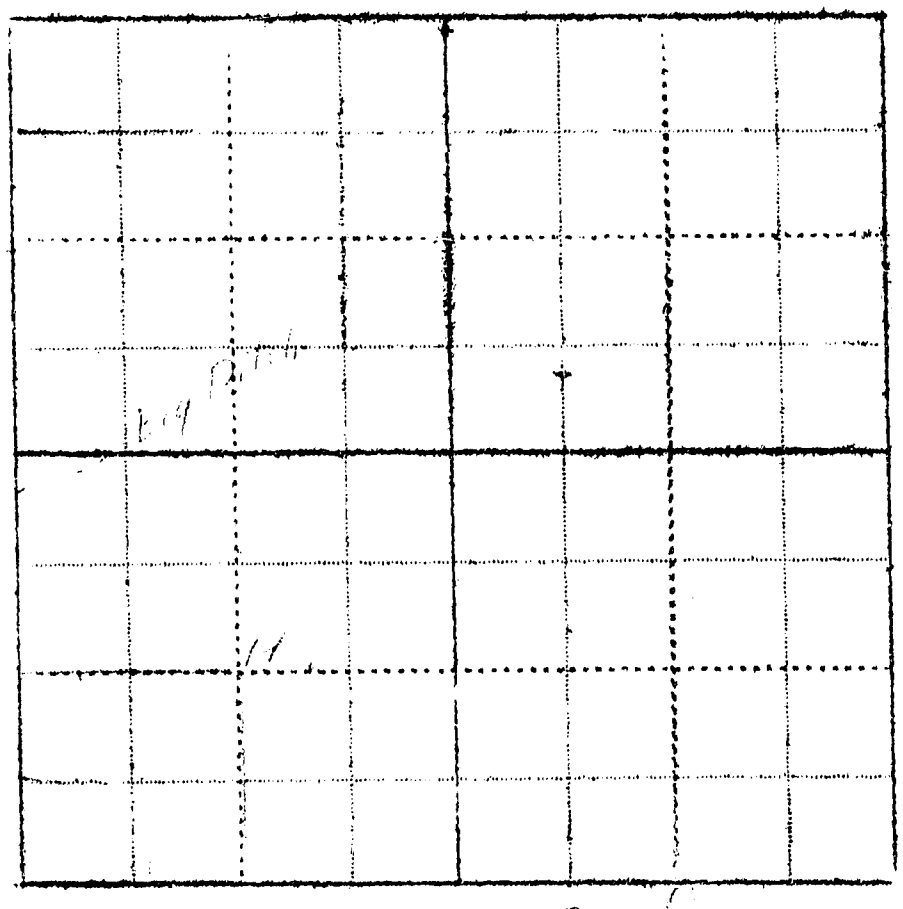
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 130

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description SW¼, Sec. 14, T 2S, R 23E

Remarks:



WITNESS:

Information by

Place

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County [illegible] Source of Information [illegible] 1986

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

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 _____

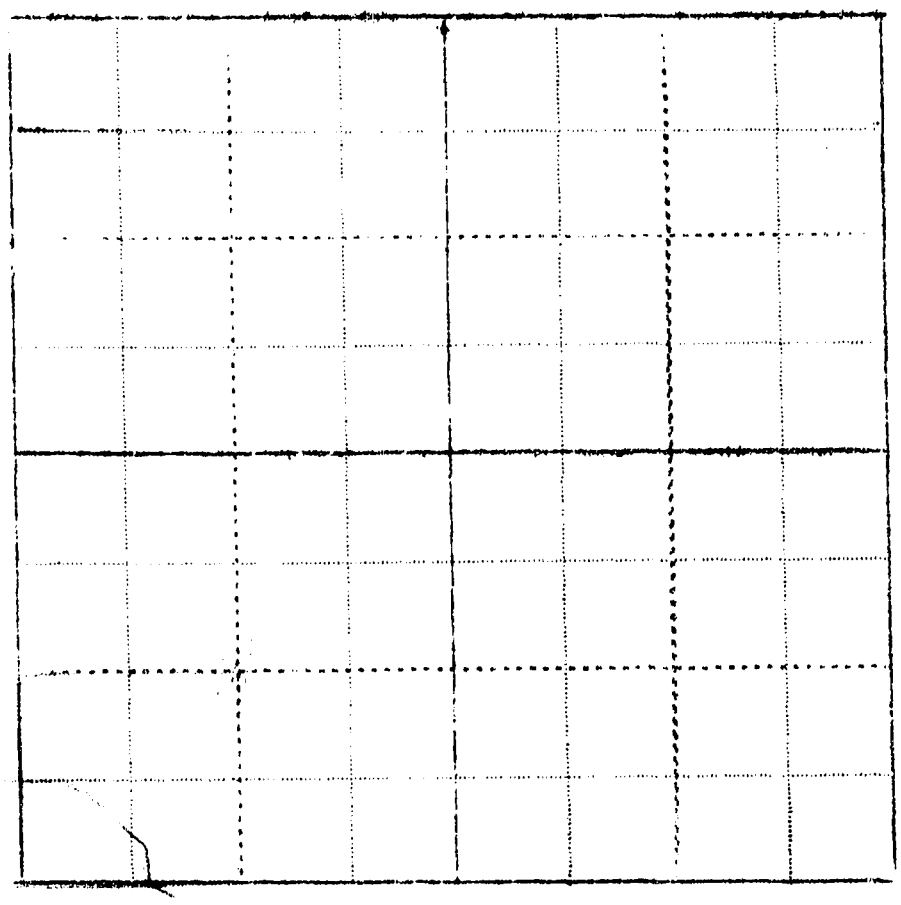
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T [illegible], R 23 E

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
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November 17, 1942

V. E
Mr. ~~H. N.~~ Shay
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Shay:

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Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh
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FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information AAA 1087

1. Water User Roscoe Shay Address Laurel, Mont.

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

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

4. Description of System [illegible]

5. Type of Irrigation [illegible]

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address ___

7. First Use: Year ___ Acres Irrigated [illegible]

8. Maximum Use: Year ___ Acres Irrigated [illegible]

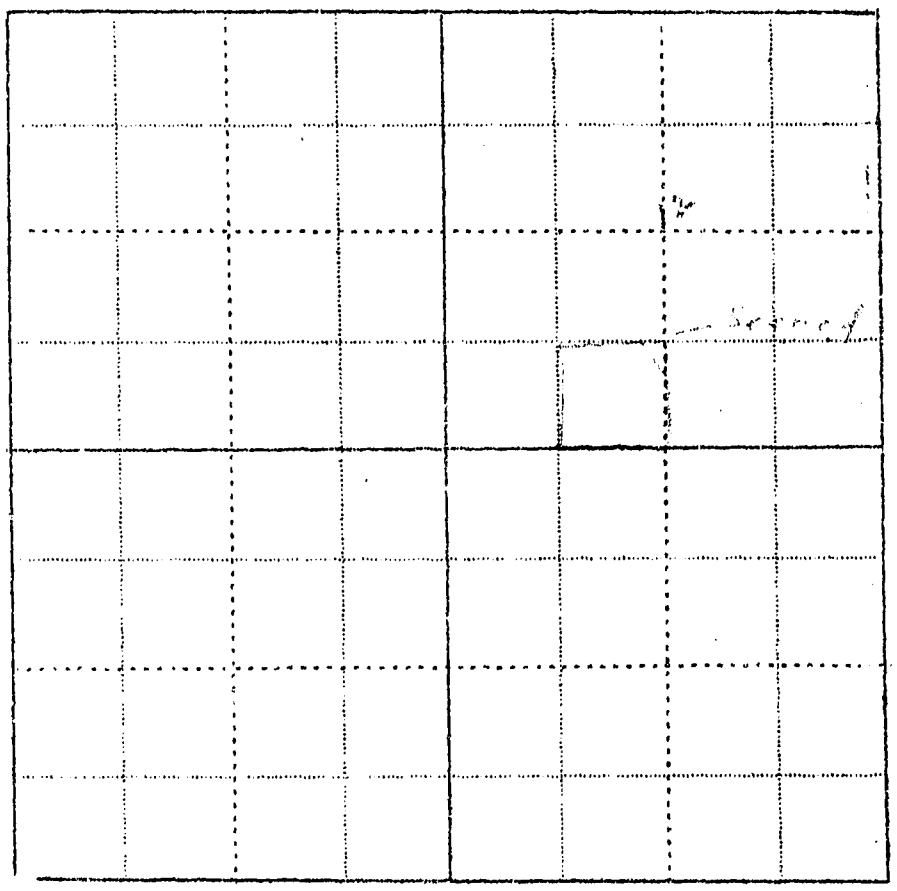
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 36.3

10. Last Use: Year ___ Why Abandoned ___

11. Condition of System [illegible]

12. Land Description S½ of East 85A of SW¼, Sec 12, T 28, R 23 E.

Remarks: [illegible]



WITNESS: [illegible] Information by [illegible]

Place [illegible]

Billings,
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November 17, 1942

Mr. K. R. Shay
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Shay:

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Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Cravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJC/rh
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FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information AA 1083

1. Water User Est. of M.H. Shay % H.H. Shay Address Laurel, Mont.

2. Stream Beg 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

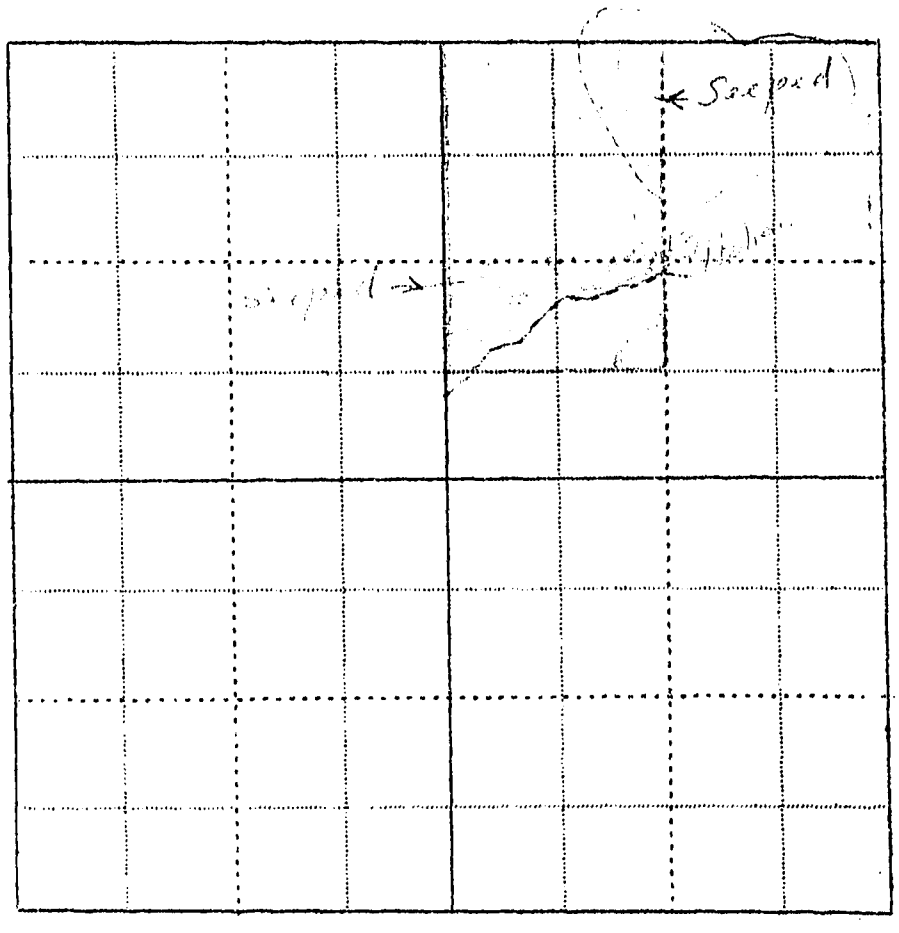
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 160.2

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description NW¼, N½SW¼ Sec. 13, T 2 S, R 23 E.

Remarks:



WITNESS: Information by Ethel O. Shay

Place

Billings,
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November 17, 1942

Mr. W. M. Shay
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Shay:

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Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Cravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJC/rh
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FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information

1. Water User P. H. Stahley (Tenant) Address Route 1, Laurel

2. Stream [illegible] Tributary to Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion 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 [illegible] Acres Irrigated [illegible]

8. Maximum Use: Year [illegible] Acres Irrigated 345

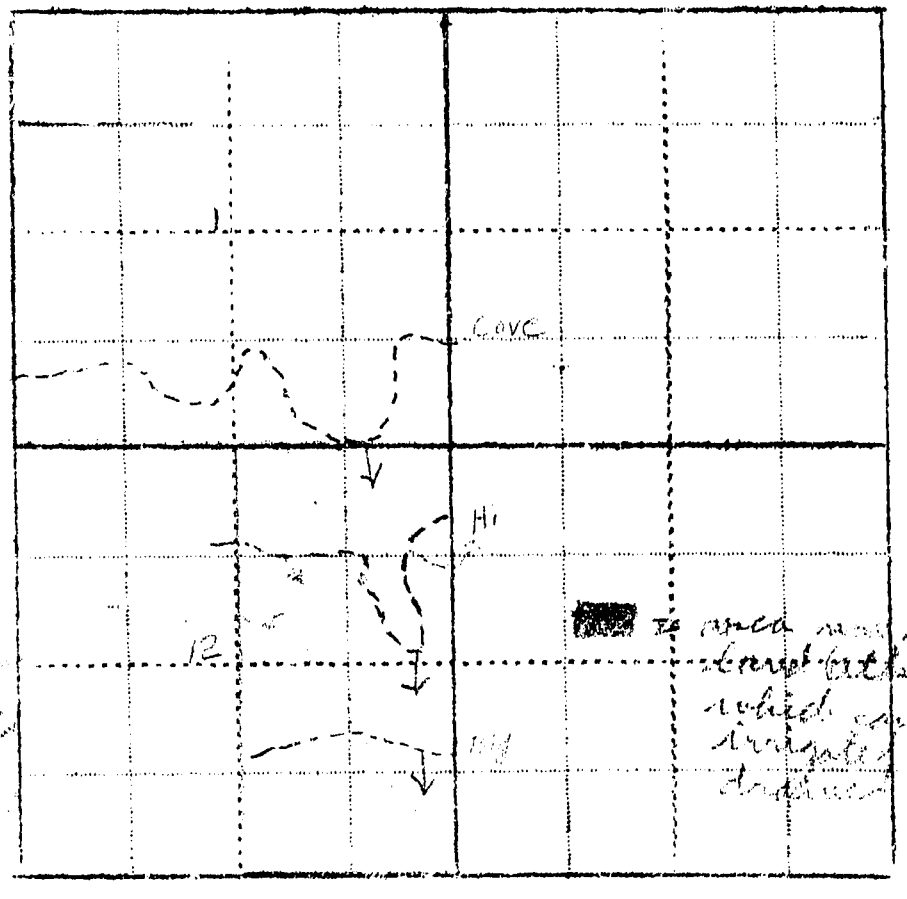
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 200

10. Last Use: Year [illegible] Why Abandoned [illegible]

11. Condition of System [illegible]

12. Land Description E½ Sec. 12 Part of Sec. 1, T 2S, R 23E

Remarks: [illegible]



WITNESS: Information by [illegible]

Place [illegible]

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FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information

1. Water User Lura A. Story Address Laurel

2. Stream Cove & 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

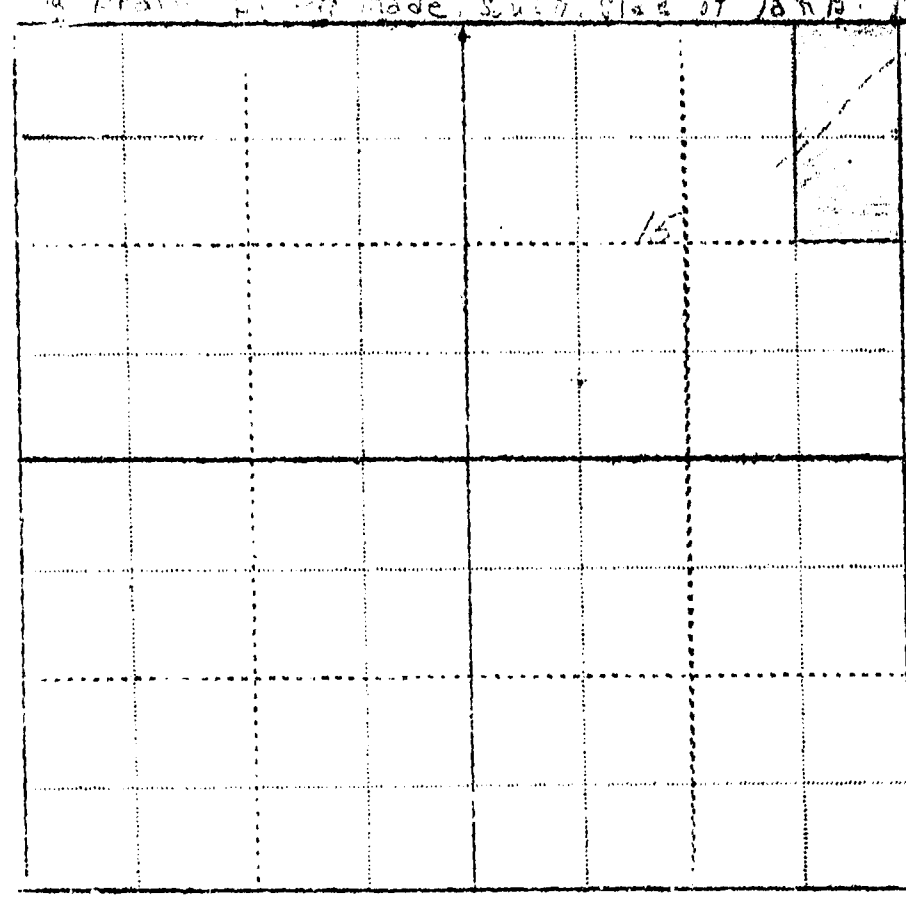
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 56.4

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System Good

12. Land Description E½NE¼, Sec. 15, T 2S, R 23E

Remarks:



WITNESS: Information by

Place

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Billings,
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November 17, 1942

Miss Lura A. Story
Laurel, Montana

Dear Miss Story:

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Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJO/rh

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information [illegible] 3349

1. Water User [illegible] Address [illegible]

2. Stream Cove + Cly 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 [illegible] Acres Irrigated 76.0

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description [illegible], T 2S, R 23E.

Remarks: _____

15 [illegible]

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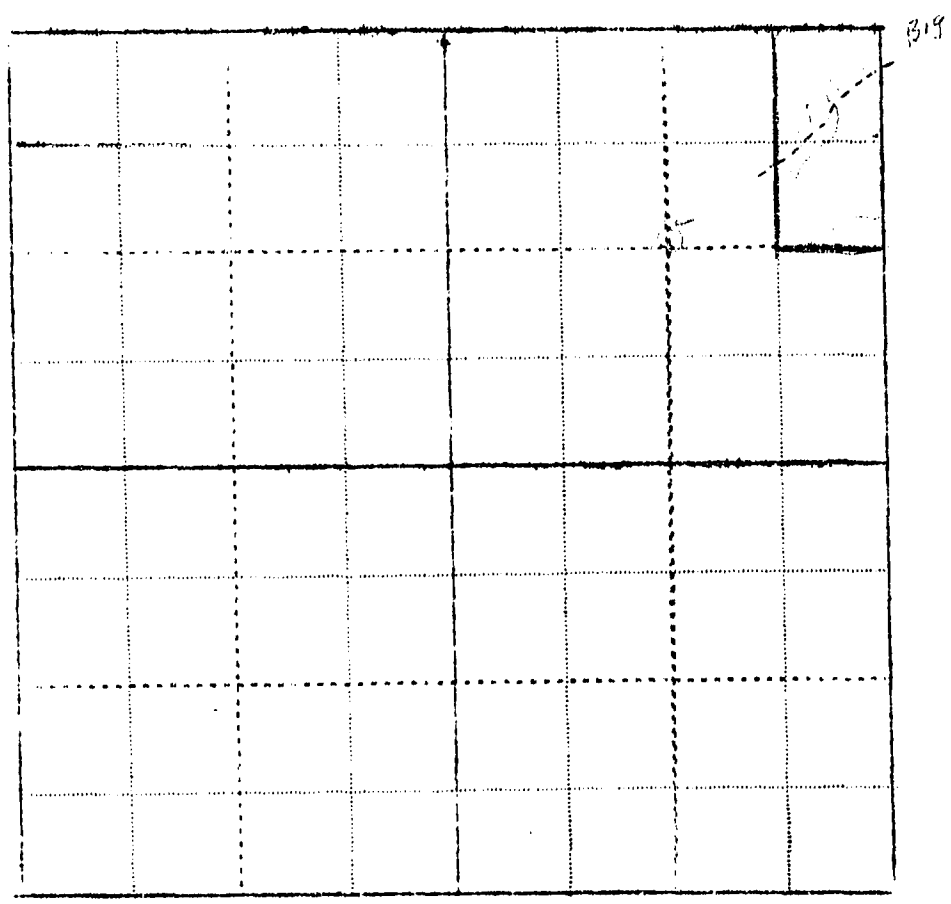

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information

1. Water User S. W. Thacker Address To Mr. Kamrud, Billings

2. Stream Cove Big Ditch Tributary to High Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System Headgate & Lateral

5. Type of Irrigation Country Flooding

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated ~~300.6~~ 224.5 416

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description N½ Sec. 11 - NW¼, W½SW¼ less 5A. Sec. 12, T 2S, R 23E
Lots 1,2,3,4, E½NW¼, N½SE¼, NE¼SW¼, NE¼, Sec. 7 2S 24E

Remarks:

Has 224 shares
[illegible] Big Ditch,
17 shares under
[illegible]
364 shares under
[illegible]
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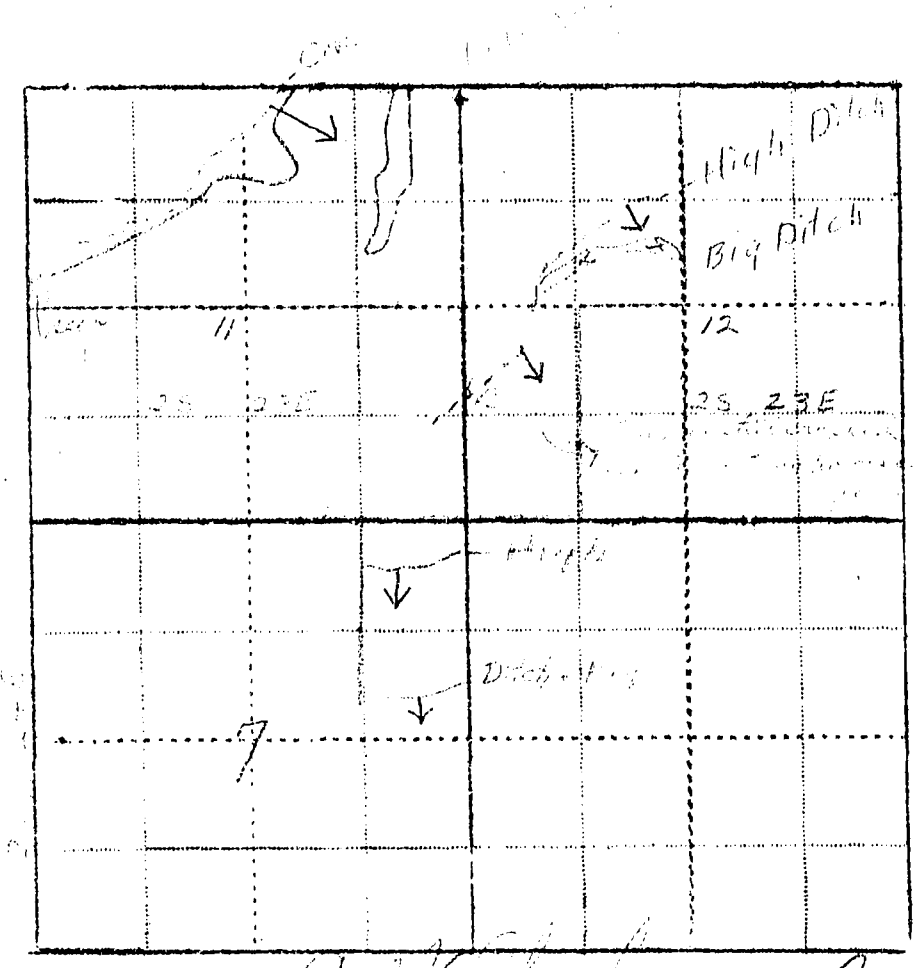

WITNESS: Information by

Place

Billings,
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January 2, 1943

Mr. M. J. Kamrud
Box 1901
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Kamrud:

On November 17, 1942 we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to the irrigated land of Mr. S. W. Thacker for whom you are the trustee. 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 irrigation enterprises in the state. Since then we found that Mr. Thacker owns land in Township 2 South, 24 East as well as 2 South 23 East and would like to have the same information regarding this property as per the enclosed letter.

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 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 or you may phone us at 3777.

Hoping to hear from you in the very ~~Begin~~ future ~~dear~~ ~~Amm~~ you in th

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Cravotz
Assistant Engineer

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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 _____

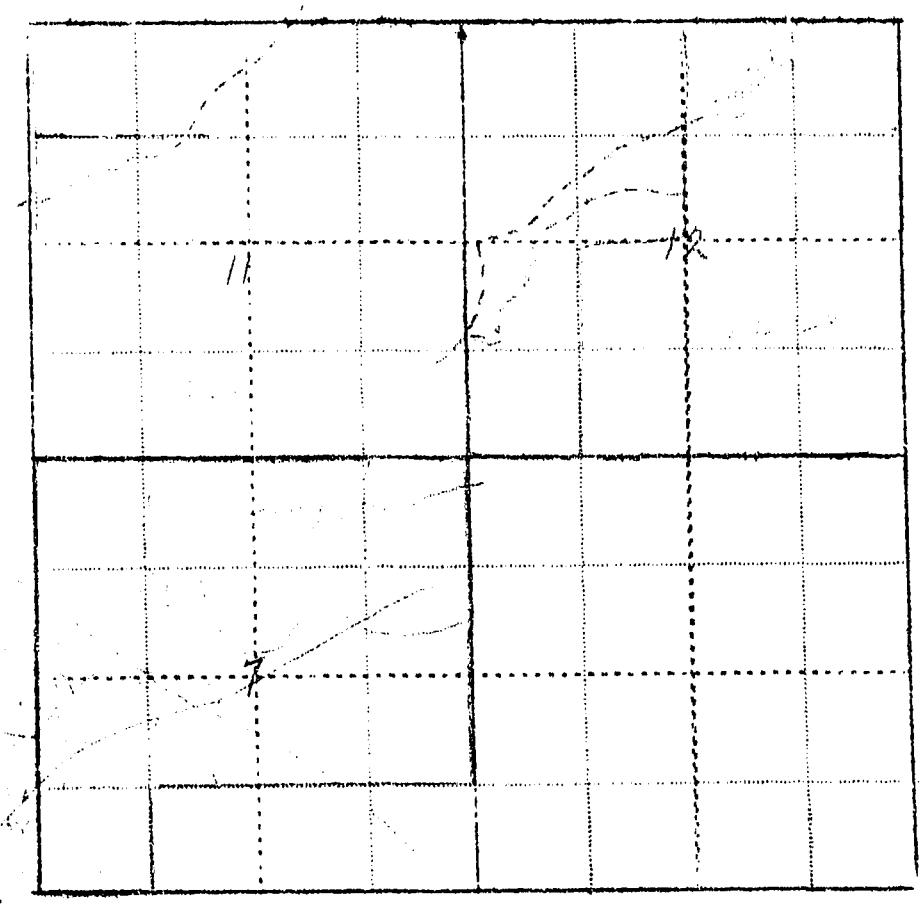
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
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November 17, 1942

Mr. M. J. Hamrud
Hedden Building
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Hamrud:

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravetz
Assistant Engineer

JJG/rh
enc

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information

1. Water User Florence Thornton Address 436 Lewis Ave., Billings

2. Stream [illegible] Ditch Tributary to Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System [illegible]

5. Type of Irrigation [illegible]

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated 45

9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 100

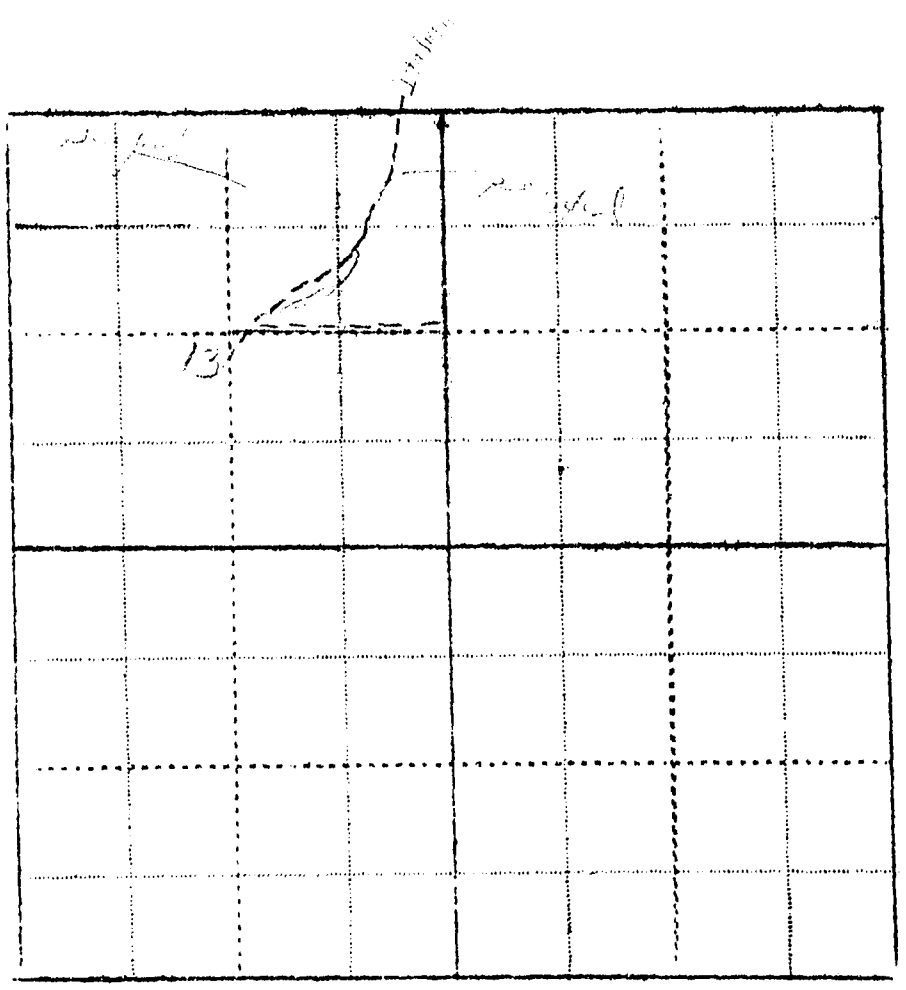
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description NE¼ Sec. 13, T 2S, R 23E

Remarks:

[illegible]



WITNESS: [illegible]

Information by [illegible]

Place [illegible]

FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County _____ Source of Information _____

1. Water User _____ Address _____

2. Stream Big Lodge 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 _____

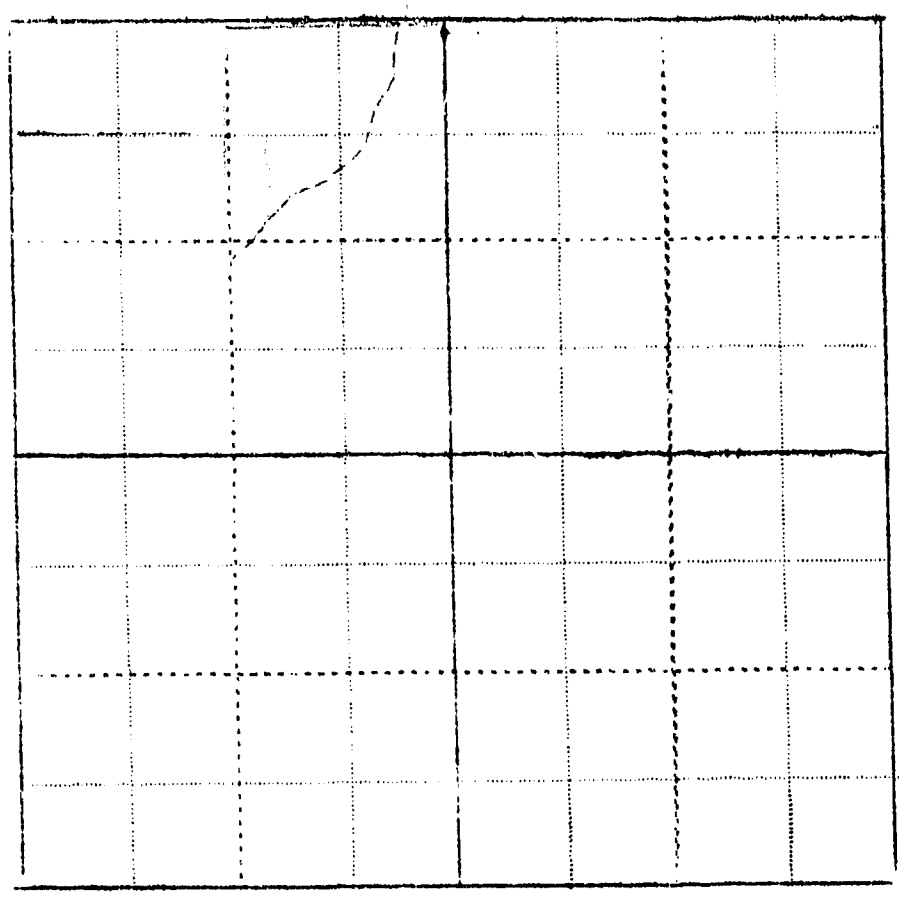
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: Information by

Billings,
xxxxxxxxx
November 18, 1942

Mrs. Florence Thornton
436 Lewis Ave.
Billings, Montana

Dear Mrs. Thornton:

The Congress of the United States has granted consent to the States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River between the respective states. The Yellowstone River Compact Commission has been created and authorized to draw up this agreement. The adjoining states have already completed their records of their water use in the Yellowstone Basin for the protection of their rights. It is therefore necessary that we do the same in Montana in order to protect the rights of the water users in our state. This agreement, when reached, will vitally effect each and eve ry water user in the Yellowstone Basin.

Much of the information needed to show the extent of water use must come directly from those using water. We are therefore asking you to help us. We would like to know if the information we have compiled on the enclosed form of your farm is correct. The irrigated land is shown in blue. Our record shows that you irrigate from the Big and Italian Ditches, but we are not sure as to what part of your land is irrigated from each ditch. We would therefore like to have you indicate on the enclosed map the land irrigated from each ditch, and any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle. If our record is not correct will you please give us the correct information by writing it under remarks on the enclosed form, and mail it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Delay in this matter may mean less water and development of our irrigation resources in the future. Any information you may give us regarding this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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Looking 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 _____ 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 _____

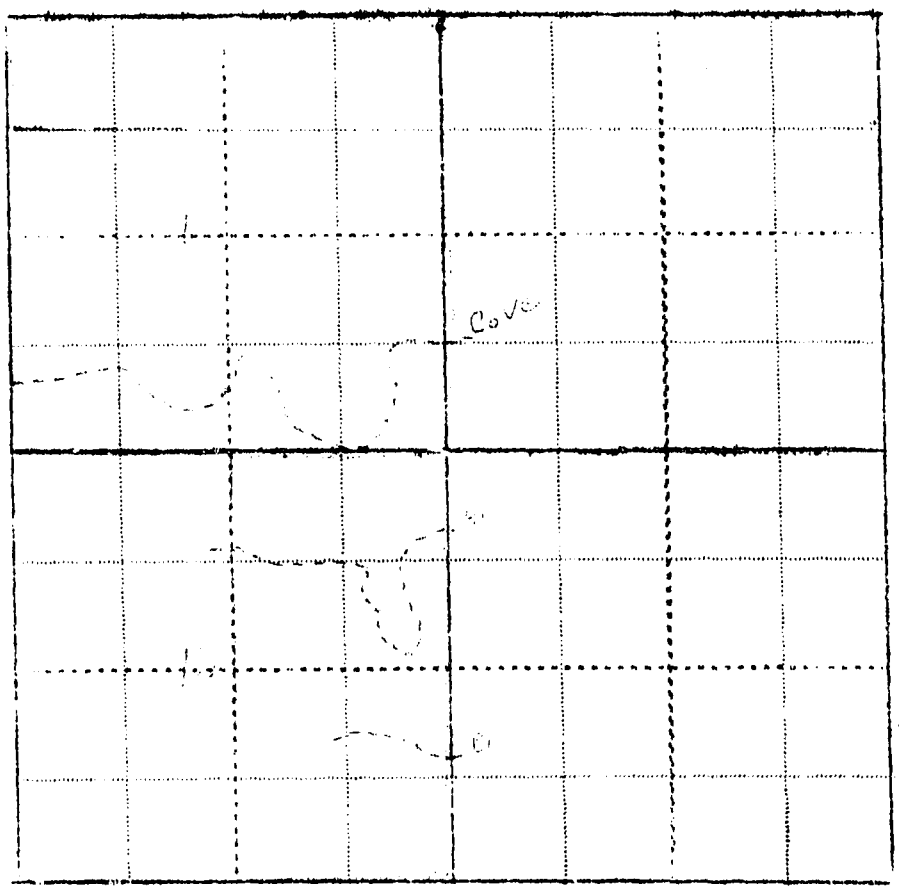
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

1014 So 6th West
Bozeman Montana
1/7/27

Mr. B. J. Crawford
P.O. Box 873
Billings Montana

Dear Mr Crawford: Your letter of Nov 15 was only recently forwarded to us by Mr Stobley for reply.

I have completed the form as far as I can on the blank form sent and enclose it herewith. I can supply any additional information needed if any.

We also have a 900 acre ranch upon Bull Mt on the lower Yellowstone where we have our own pumping plant and irrigate 250 acres. The ranch is on north side of the Yellowstone in sec 36-4N-31E and Sec 18 2-3N 31E MPM. Have 10" centrifugal pump and a Fairbanks Morse 25 horse engine. We of course are dependent for water and on the Yellowstone for the plant. There has been a pumping plant on this ranch since 1908. We put in a new one in 1922.

Sincerely
[illegible]

Billings,
xxxxxxxx
November 13, 1942

Mr. F. M. Stahley
Route 1
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Stahley:

The Congress of the United States has granted consent to the States of Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River between the respective states. The Yellowstone River Compact Commission has been created and authorized to draw up this agreement. The adjoining states have already completed their records of their water use in the Yellowstone Basin for the protection of their rights. It is therefore necessary that we do the same in Montana in order to protect the rights of the water users in our state. This agreement, when reached, will vitally effect each and every water user in the Yellowstone Basin.

Much of the information needed to show the extent of water use must come directly from those using water. We are therefore asking you to help us. We would like to know if the information we have compiled on the enclosed form of your farm is correct. The irrigated land is shown in blue. Our record shows that you irrigate from the Big and Cove Ditches, but we would like to know if you irrigate any land from the High Ditch. I have indicated by arrows the land irrigated from each ditch, is this correct? If you do irrigate from the High Ditch how many shares do you have with that company? Also if you have any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate on the enclosed map. If our record is not correct will you please give us the correct information by writing it under remarks on the enclosed form, and mail it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Delay in this matter may mean less water and development of our irrigation resources in the future. Any information you may give us regarding this matter 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

11/6/4

Dear Mr. Ozmun.

I stopped at your office a couple of times but you were not in and then this letter was misplaced (under a blotter pad) but today I found it and hope this information reaches you in time.

Yours truly
J. O'Neill

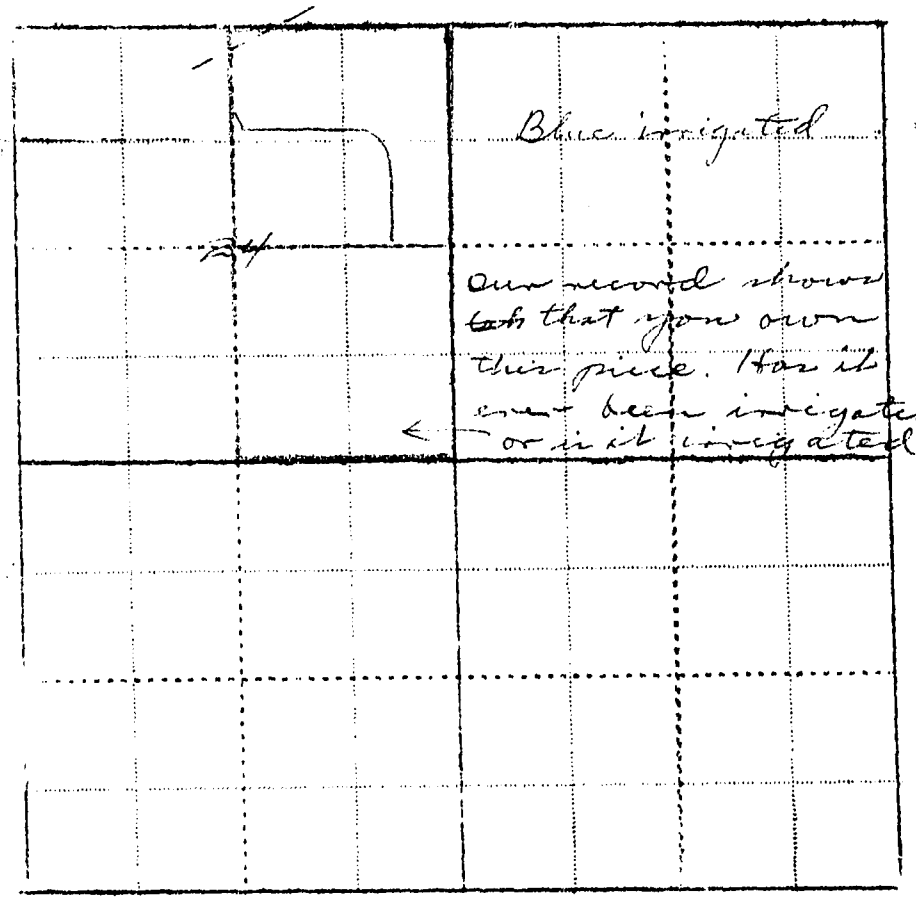
FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information

1. Water User J. O. Wood Address Laurel, Mont.
2. Stream ~~Old Mill~~ ~~Tributary to~~ Basin Yellowstone
3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range
4. Description of System [illegible]
5. Type of Irrigation Artificial
6. Original Appropriator Old Mill Address
7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated
8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated
9. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 92
10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned
11. Condition of System Good
12. Land Description NE¼ Sec. 24, T 2 S, R 23 E.

Remarks: [illegible]



WITNESS: Information by J. O. Wood

Place Laurel

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 _____

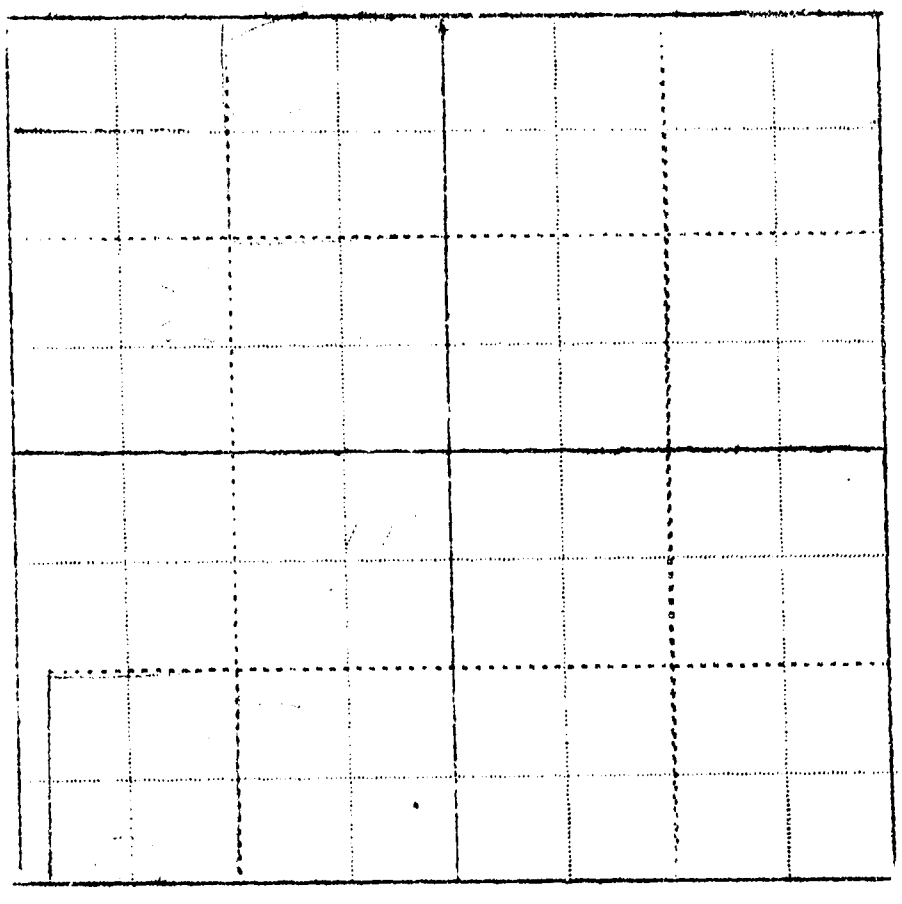
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings ,
November 6, 1942

Mr. J. C. Wold
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Wold:

On October 14th we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land. To date we have not heard from you. It is necessary that we have this information in order to show the extent of water use in the Yellowstone Basin.

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.

This information is necessary to insure present and future development in irrigation enterprises in the state.

In order to facilitate the 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.

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assistant Engineer

go/rh

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Billings,
Oct. 14, 1942

J. O. Wold
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Wold.

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 the 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. This survey will cover all water users and will include water rights established by use only as well as those which are recorded or decreed.

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We are therefore asking you to help us. The inclosed forms are being sent to you for information pertaining to your use of water on the land therein described. Our records show that you own the NE4 of Section 24 Township 2 S Range 23 E and that you irrigate 92 acres in this piece from the Old Mill Ditch; Also that you own Lots 3 and 4 and the E½ SW¼ in Section 18, Township 2 S Range 24 E and that you irrigated 149 acres in this p iece from the Italian Ditch.

We would like to know if the above statement is correct. Please write under remarks on the enclosed forms if our record is correct, if not correct give us the correct information, and return the forms to us. Any additional information pertaining to your land you may give us will be greatly appreciated.

Inclosed you will find a self addressed envelope which does not require any postage.

Taking this time to thank you in advance, I am

Very ~~turly~~ truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Assit Engineer

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A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information

1. Water User Peter Yegen, Jr. Address Billings

2. Stream 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

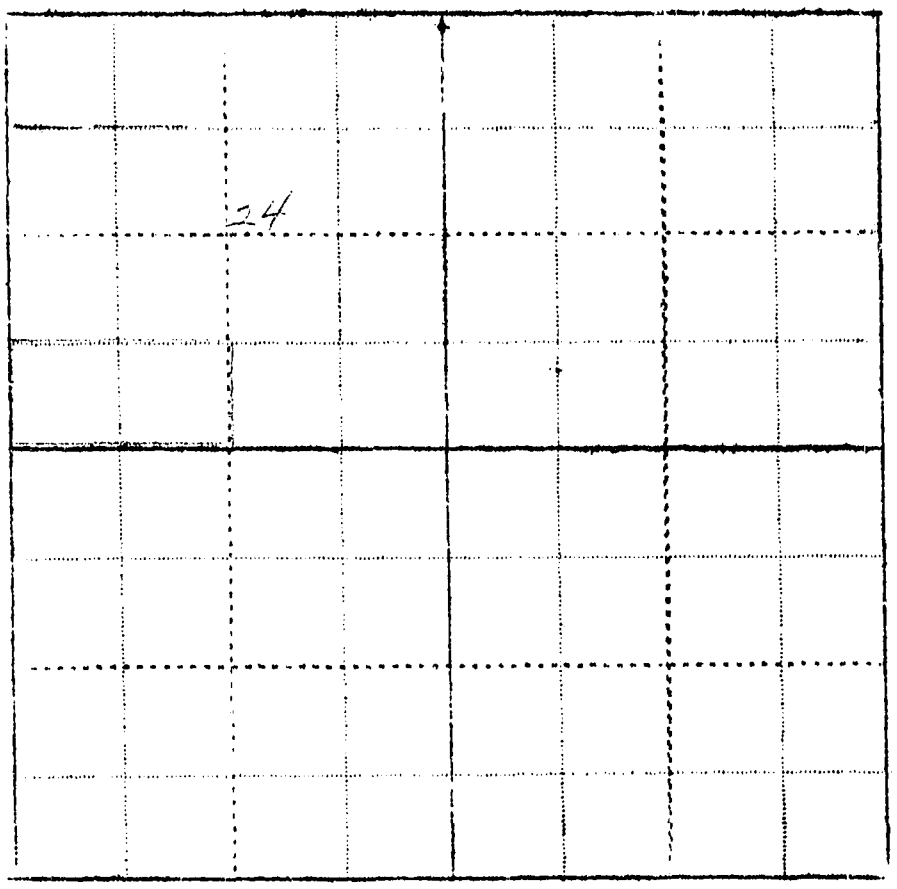
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 14

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description Frac S½SW¼, Sec. 24, T 2S, R 23E

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 Billings

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 [illegible] Acres Irrigated [illegible]

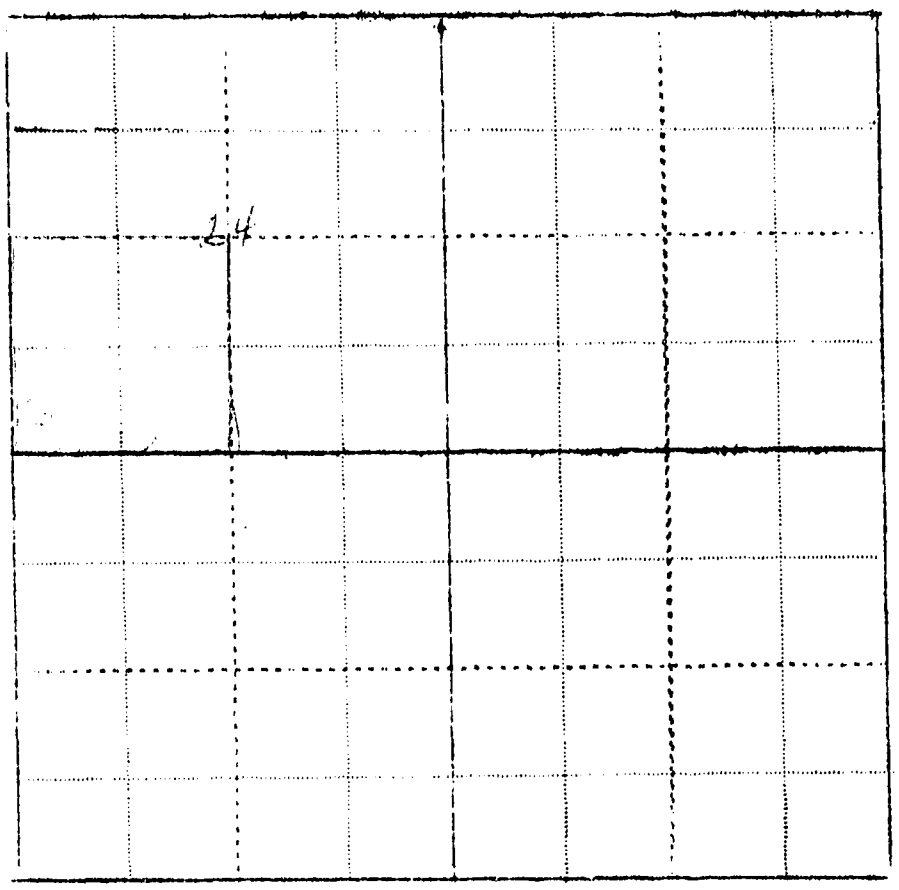
10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

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

Remarks: _____

[illegible]



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place

Please Do Not Fill in Any Items on This Page

Notice of Appropriation

1. County Yellowstone Book 2 Page 578 Record Misc.
2. Name of Appropriator Timothy N. Lisle Address Laurel, Mont.
3. Date Appropriated June 27, 1902 Date Filed June 27, 1902

   Amount Appropriated, Miners Inches ....., Cubic Feet per second 5
4. Name of Stream Clarks Fork Tributary ..... Basin .....
5. Point of Diversion The point of intersection of flume of Old Mill Ditch in NE¼

   Sec. 23 Twp. 2 S Rge. 23 E Bank of Stream .....
6. Purpose Irrigation, water stock & other
7. Description of System Ditch 4 ft. wide on bottom, 2 ft. deep & 6 ft. wide on top. Runs SE to sec. 25 & 36 and a branch extends from a point on sec. 25 to sec. 24. Length of ditch will be 1½ to 2 miles from diversion point to final discharge.
8. Land Description of Intended Place of Use E½W½, W½SW¼ sec. 25, 2S, 23E
   SW¼ " 24, 2S, 23E
   Part of " 36, 2S, 23E
9. Remarks (Pertaining to Use, etc.) In NWNW¼ of sec 23, 2S, 23E also slough waters & seepage of Italian Ditch which gather on NW¼ of sec. 23, 2S, 23E

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.) .....

W.P. 3116
Form WR-5

A STUDY OF MONTANAS WATER RESOURCES
Location of Water Users Land

6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

County _____

Twp. _____ Rng. _____

Remarks, Symbols, etc.

W.P. 3116

LAND OWNERSHIP RECORD
(Alphabetically by Owners)

Form WR-7

Twp. [illegible] Rng. _____ County [illegible]

Twp. Plat No.	Name of Owner	Name of Operator	Acreage Irrigated and Source of Data				Twp. Plat No.
			Owner's Data	Water Right	Field Check	Maximum	Prop.
12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	23.1	23.1	10
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	37	83	120	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	160.4	[illegible]	111.4	111.4	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	28	4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	30
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	71.7				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20.	[illegible]	10	16.	6
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	74.6	50	74.6	[illegible]	37
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	181.3	[illegible]	181.3	200	18.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	145	100	145	245	15
			[illegible]	634.10	[illegible]	4036.10	465.10

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W.P. 3116

LAND OWNERSHIP RECORD
(Alphabetically by Owners)

Form WR-7

Twp. [illegible] Rng. [illegible] County [illegible]

Twp. Plat No.	Name of Owner	Name of Operator	Acreage Irrigated and Source of Data				Twp. Plat No.
			Total	Potential	Based	Maximum	
197	[illegible]	[illegible]	194	243	194	218.3	243
	[illegible]						
10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
52	[illegible]	[illegible]	181	2	181	183	2
70	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	145	147	0
5							
20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	100	100	0
17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15.5	62	77.5	15.5
31	[illegible]	[illegible]	130	10	130	140	10
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	39.3	3
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	40	160.2	200.2	40
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19.6	[illegible]	76	19.6
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			[illegible]				
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			14	0	19	[illegible]	0

Form WR-6-1
W. P. 3607

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

County Yellowstone Sheet No. _____ of _____

Twp. 3 S Rge. 4 E _____ Sheets

Name	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Source of Water: Ditch	Source of Water: Stream	Source of Water: Other	Source of Water: [illegible]	Source of Information: AAA	Source of Information: Ditch	Source of Information: Owner	Source of Information: Other	Type of Irrigation: Private	Type of Irrigation: Company	Type of Irrigation: Flood	Type of Irrigation: Other	Acres Irrigated: Present	Acres Irrigated: Max.	Acres Irrigated: Total
Parker N. O.	12			[illegible]												[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swanson Lance	23							[illegible]										[illegible]
Total																		

Form WR-6-1
W. P. 3667

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

County Yellowstone Sheet No. [illegible] of

Twp. [illegible] Page [illegible] _____ Sheets

Name	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Source of Water: Big Ditch	High Stream	Cove Other		Source of Information: AAA	Ditch	Owner	Other		Type of Irrigation: Private	Company	Flood	Other	Acres Irrigated: Present	Max.	Total
Coombs, Ethelbert	11			[illegible]		[illegible]											[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coombs, Edwin L.	11			[illegible]		[illegible]											[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coombs, Edwin L.	15					[illegible]											[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coombs, William [illegible]	10			141			12										126	153	[illegible]
[illegible]																			[illegible]
Total																			

Form WR-E-1
W. P. 3667

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

County [illegible] Sheet No. _____ of _____ Sheets

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Name	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Source of Water: Ditch	Source of Water: Stream	Source of Water: Other		Source of Information: AAA	Source of Information: Ditch	Source of Information: Owner	Source of Information: Other		Type of Irrigation: Private	Type of Irrigation: Company	Type of Irrigation: Flood	Type of Irrigation: Other	Acres Irrigated: Present	Acres Irrigated: Max.	Acres Irrigated: Total
Flood [illegible]	[illegible]																		
Fox [illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		10											[illegible]	16[illegible]	
Fox [illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]											[illegible]	[illegible]	
Fox [illegible]	13																		
Fox [illegible]	[illegible]																		
[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]													[illegible]	[illegible]	
Total																			

Form WR-6-1
W. P. 3667

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

County Yellowstone

Sheet No. _____ of _____ Sheets

Twp. [illegible]

Page [illegible]

Name	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Source of Water: Ditch	Stream	Other		Source of Information: AAA	Ditch	Owner	Other		Type of Irrigation: Private	Company	Flood	Other	Acres Irrigated: Present	Max.	Total
[illegible]	[illegible]																		
[illegible]	[illegible]																		
[illegible]																			
Total																			

Form WR-6-1
W. P. 3667

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

County [illegible] Sheet No. _____ of _____ Sheets

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Name	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Source of Water: Big Ditch	Source of Water: High Stream	Source of Water: Deep Other	Source of Water: Spring	Source of Information: AAA	Source of Information: Ditch	Source of Information: Owner	Source of Information: Other	Type of Irrigation: Private	Type of Irrigation: Company	Type of Irrigation: Flood	Type of Irrigation: Other	Acres Irrigated: Present	Acres Irrigated: Max.	Acres Irrigated: Total
[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]											[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	11			[illegible]		[illegible]												[illegible]
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Total																		

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WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

County [illegible]

Sheet No. [illegible]

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] _____ Sheets

	Name	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Source of Water: Ditch	Stream	Other		Source of Information: AAA	Ditch	Owner	Other		Type of Irrigation: Private	Company	Flood	Other	Acres Irrigated: Present	Max.	Total
	[illegible]	[illegible]							[illegible]									[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Total																			

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W. P. 3667

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

County [illegible]

Sheet No. _____ of _____ Sheets

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Name	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Source of Water: Ditch	Source of Water: Stream	Source of Water: Other		Source of Information: AAA	Source of Information: Ditch	Source of Information: Owner	Source of Information: Other		Type of Irrigation: Private	Type of Irrigation: Company	Type of Irrigation: Flood	Type of Irrigation: Other	Acres Irrigated: Present	Acres Irrigated: Max.	Acres Irrigated: Total
[illegible]	[illegible]																[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total																			

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W. P. 3667

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

County [illegible] Sheet No. [illegible] of

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

Name	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Source of Water: Ditch	Source of Water: Stream	Source of Water: Other		Source of Information: AAA	Source of Information: Ditch	Source of Information: Owner	Source of Information: Other		Type of Irrigation: Private	Type of Irrigation: Company	Type of Irrigation: Flood	Type of Irrigation: Other	Acres Irrigated: Present	Acres Irrigated: Max.	Acres Irrigated: Total
[illegible]	[illegible]																[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total																			

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County Yellowstone

Sheet No. _____ of _____ Sheets

FORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Name	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Source of Water: Big Ditch	Source of Water: Big Stream	Source of Water: Dave Other	Source of Water: Indian	Source of Information: AAA	Source of Information: Ditch	Source of Information: Owner	Source of Information: Other	Type of Irrigation: Private	Type of Irrigation: Company	Type of Irrigation: Flood	Type of Irrigation: Other	Acres Irrigated: Present	Acres Irrigated: Max.	Acres Irrigated: Total
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Total																		

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WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

County Yellowstone Sheet No. _____ of _____ Sheets

Twp [illegible] Rge [illegible]

	Name	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Source of Water: Ditch	Stream	Other		Source of Information: AAA	Ditch	Owner	Other		Type of Irrigation: Private	Company	Flood	Other	Acres Irrigated: Present	Max.	Total
Cove	Thompson, [illegible]	[illegible]			80	20 L	280											336.6	22.6	
Cove	Thompson, [illegible]	[illegible]																		
	Thompson, [illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]															
	Total																			

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County [illegible] Sheet No. ______ of ______ Sheets

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

Name	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Source of Water: Big Ditch	Stream	Other		Source of Information: ~~AAA~~	Ditch	Owner	Other		Type of Irrigation: Private	Company	Flood	Other	Acres Irrigated: Present	Max.	Total
[illegible]					30	110											200	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]															
[illegible]																			
Total																			

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WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

County [illegible] Sheet No. [illegible] of

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

Name	Sec.	Twp.	Rng.	Source of Water: Ditch	Source of Water: Stream	Source of Water: Other		Source of Information: AAA	Source of Information: Ditch	Source of Information: Owner	Source of Information: Other		Type of Irrigation: Private	Type of Irrigation: Company	Type of Irrigation: Flood	Type of Irrigation: Other	Acres Irrigated: Present	Acres Irrigated: Max.	Acres Irrigated: Total
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Total																			

Forms in Town [illegible]

Adams, Margaret
Armstrong, A. W.
Armstrong, D. J.
Avery, Agustus
Baker, W. C.
Barney, F. N.
Behrendsen, Bennie & Pearl
Bergstrom, Mrs. Elsie
Berkheimer, Tena
Bernhart, Jacob
Bernhardt, Jacob C.
Beslanowitch, Frank
Beswick, W. L.
Bolenski, Gust
Boyd, A.
Boyles, H. L.
Bray, F. G.
Brenden, Carl M.
Bundy, H. A.
Burdette, O. R.
Burns, P. E.
Balhoun, Geo. E.
Callova, Tony
Carter, William H.
Conlin, F. P.
Claire, Sam
Cole, Leslie
Cook, Jacob
Coombs, F. M.
Camp, Charles D.
Cormier, A. F.
Cramer, M. W.
Crumley, Marie
Darham, John
Davis, W. B.
DeWald, Henry
Durrer, E. C.
Eshom, W. B. & Ida
Fagg, Pearl
Fenton, G. W.
Fleming, Cora
Fluke, Earl
Foos, Henry
Forsyth, Mrs. Isadore
Fox, Henry
Fox, Philip Sr.
Frank, Dave
Frank, Philip P. Jr.
Frickel, Alex
Gorman, J. S.
Gruklke, J. C.
Harlan, W. B.
Horning, E. A.
Howe, O.V.
Hunter, L. M.
Independent Refining Co.
Jacobson, F. E.
Jackson, Dorothy
Jones, Edward
Johnson, Martha
Johnson, A. J.
Kautz, Henry
Kautz, J. H.
Keck, Christina
Ketchum, Helen
Knaub, Philip & Marie
Kozelka, Albert
Krshka, Joseph
Krug, J. J.
Krug, Suzanna
Kurrock, Marie
Laird, C. W.
Laird, C. W.
LaPrath, Marion Lockwood
Laurel, City of
Laurel Security Co.
Lies, Geo.
Lipsker, Hyme
Lofing, Cony and Dolly
Lyle, Alfred E. & Co.

T2S R24E

Patents in Township 2 South, Range 24 East - A through L

Adams, Margaret
Armstrong, A. F.
Armstrong, D. J.
Avery, Agnes
Bates, W. O.
Barnes, F. N.
Behrendsen, Bennie & Pearl
Bergstrom, Mrs. Elsie
Berkheimer, Tena
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FORM M-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information

1. Water User A. W. Armstrong Address Park City

2. Stream 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

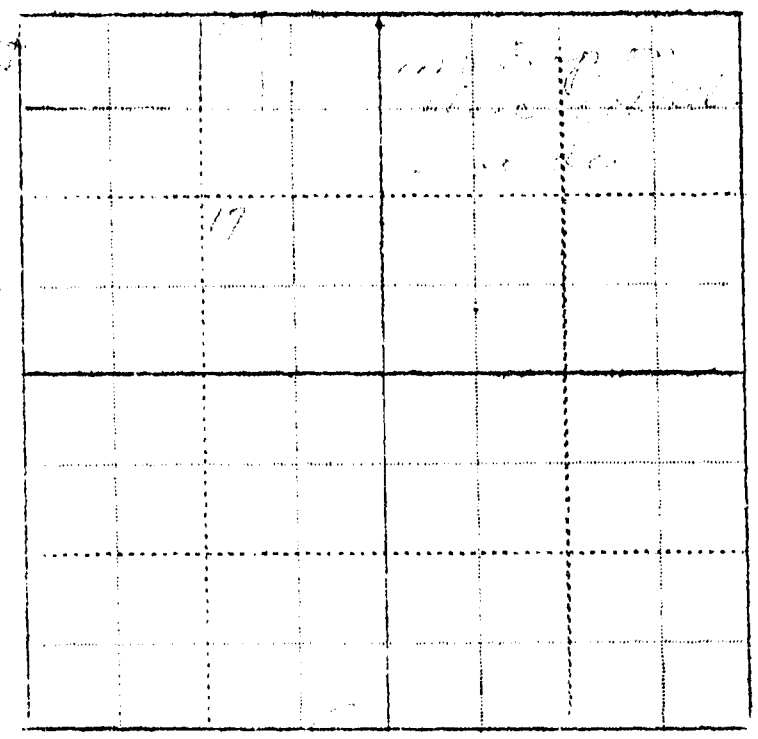
9. Present Use: Year 1941 Acres Irrigated 8

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System

12. Land Description Frac. NW¼ NE¼, T 2 S, R 24 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 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 _____

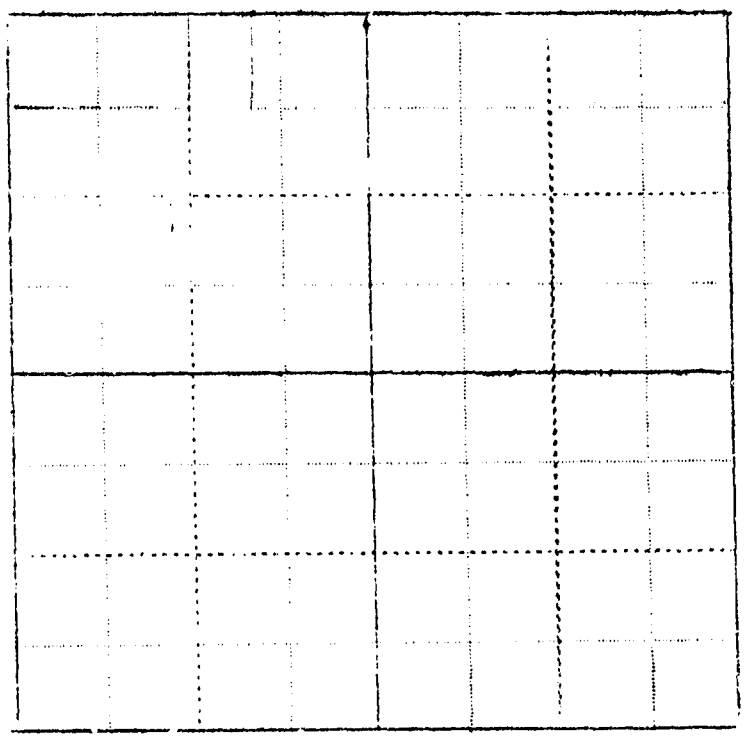
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description [illegible], T 2 S, R 2 4 E

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

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Billings
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November 20, 1942

Mr. A. W. Armstrong
Park City, Montana

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The Congress of the United States has granted consent to the States of Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for the division of the waters of the Yellowstone River between the respective states. The Yellowstone River Compact Commission has been created and authorized to draw up this agreement. The adjoining states have already completed their records of their water use in the Yellowstone Basin for the protection of their rights. It is therefore necessary that we do the same in this state in order to protect the rights of the water users in our state. This agreement, when reached, will vitally effect each and every water user in the Yellowstone Basin.

Much of the information needed to show the extent of water use must come directly from those using water. We are therefore asking you to help us. We would like to know if the information we have compiled on the enclosed form of your farm is correct. The irrigated land is shown in blue. From what ditch do you get your water to irrigate and how many shares do you own in this ditch? If you have any land that is effected by seepage or land that has been irrigated which is now idle, please indicate on the enclosed map. If our record is not correct will you please give us the correct information by writing it under remarks on the enclosed form, and mail it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Delay in this matter may mean less water and development of our irrigation resources in the future. Any information you may give us regarding questions numbered 4, 8, and 11 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 3517.

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

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Cravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJC/rh

FORM

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 _____

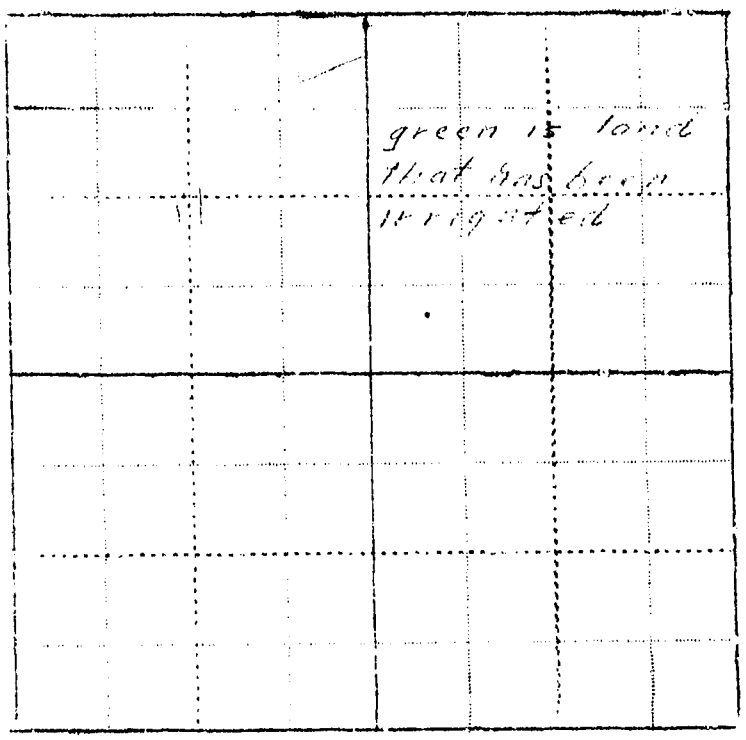
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: letter

Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
xxxxxxxx
November 30, 1942

Miss Margaret Adams
Laurel, Montana

Dear Miss Adams:

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Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Gravetz
Assistant Engineer

GJG/rh
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FORM SM-1

A STUDY OF MONTANA'S WATER RESOURCES

County Yellowstone Source of Information

1. Water User D. J. Armstrong Address Laurel

2. Stream Italian Ditch Tributary to Basin Yellowstone

3. Point of Diversion ¼ ¼ Section Township Range

4. Description of System [illegible]

5. Type of Irrigation [illegible]

6. Original Appropriator [illegible] Address

7. First Use: Year Acres Irrigated [illegible]

8. Maximum Use: Year Acres Irrigated [illegible]

9. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 4

10. Last Use: Year Why Abandoned

11. Condition of System Good

12. Land Description Frac. SE¼SE¼, Sec. 8, T 2S, R 24E

Remarks:

Has 2 shares Italian Ditch

[illegible]

WITNESS: [illegible]

Information by D. J. Armstrong

Place [illegible]

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 _____

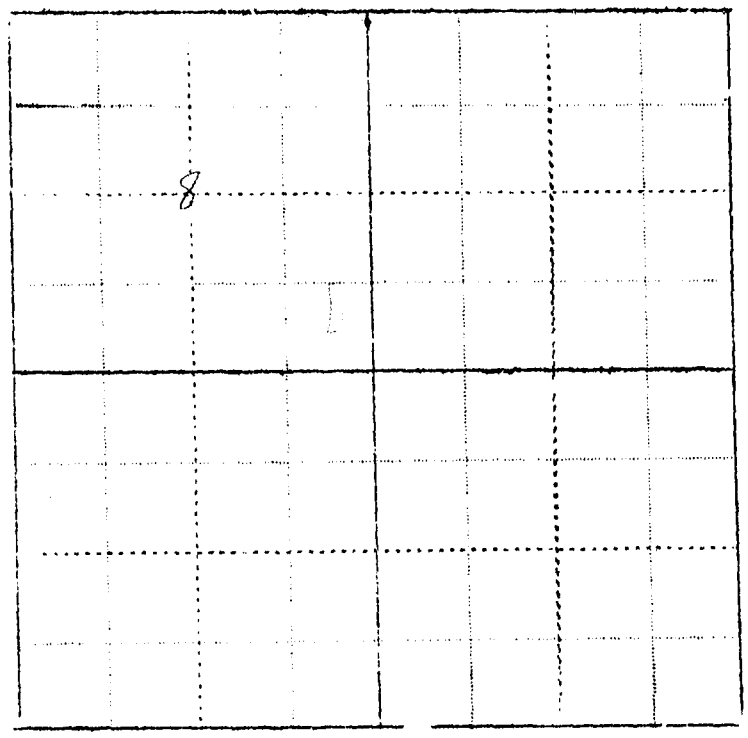
9. Present Use: Year _____ Acres Irrigated _____

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____

Billings,
xxxxxxx
November 20, 1942

Mr. R. J. Armstrong
Laurel, Montana

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

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Assistant Engineer

GJG/rh

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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 _____

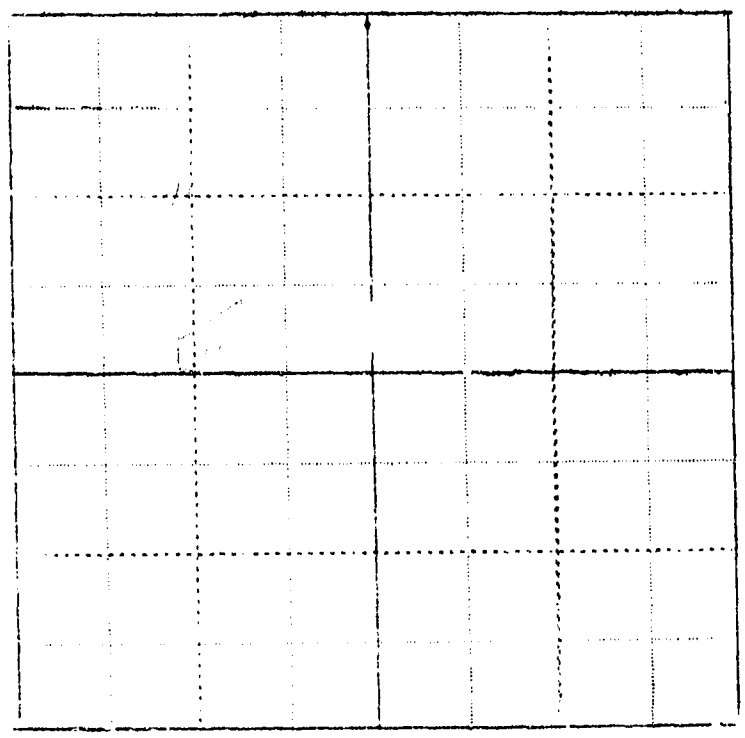
9. Present Use: Year 1942 Acres Irrigated 0

10. Last Use: Year _____ Why Abandoned _____

11. Condition of System _____

12. Land Description _____, T _____, R _____

Remarks: _____



WITNESS: _____ Information by _____

Place _____