STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. John A. Rowland, of Geraldine
   (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)

County of Chouteau, State of Montana
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based... Stock

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been.. 1940

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute). 10 gals

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof... Not used for irrigation

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal... Electric Pump

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater... 1940

8. The depth of water table... 7 F.T.

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater... 4 F.T. sq... Tile... Casing

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year... 30,000 gals

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available... Sand

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record...

Signature of Owner: John A. Rowland
Date: 31 Dec... 1963

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state; otherwise the form will be returned.

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STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION WITHOUT WELL
(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Date of Appropriation of Groundwater: 1969
Owner: Leon & Viola N. McCardle
Address: Geraldine, Montana
Contractor (if any): none
Address of Contractor: none
Date Started: 1969 Date Completed: 1969

Describe means of obtaining groundwater without a well "as by sub-irrigation and other natural processes". Include depth to water when applicable: flowing spring

Quantity of water developed and used with explanation of method used to measure or estimate such amount. If use is intermittent estimate approximate lengths of periods of use.

spring flows 1"xl" stream claim
2 gallons per minute use.

Signature of Owner: Leon McCardle
December 20, 1969

This form to be prepared by contractor (if any), otherwise by the owner.

Three copies of this notice are to be filed with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the works are located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

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STATE OF MONTANA
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OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Leon A. Viola N. McCordle

(Name of Appropriator)

Geraldina

(Address)

(Town)

County of Chouteau

State of Montana

have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based 1

stockwater and irrigation

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 1

1946 continuous

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 6 gallons per minute

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof 1

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal 1

jet pump

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater 1

started June 1946 completed August 1946

8. The depth of water table 46 feet

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater 1

drilled well 65 feet deep

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 450,000 gallons

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available not applicable

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record not applicable

Signature of Owner

Leon A. Viola N. McCordle

Date December 30, 1963

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

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STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
MONTANA WATER RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER
APPROPRIATION BY MEANS OF WELL

Developed after January 1, 1962
(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961, as amended)

This form to be prepared by driller, and three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder in the county in which the well is located, last copy to be retained by driller.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, state otherwise the form may be returned.

Forward

Owner: Bob Rowland
Address: Geraldine, Montana
File: 366877
Date well started: Sept 13, 1969
completed: Sept 16, 1969
Type of well: Drilled
Equipment used: Cable Tool Age (Diesel, electric, hand or other)
Water Use: Domestic X Municipal Stock X Irrigation X

Describe Feedot Operation
*Use: If used for irrigation, industrial, drainage or other. Explain type number of acres and location or other data (i.e. Lot, Block and Addition)

ESTIMATED ANNUAL WITHDRAWAL: Exceeding 150,000 Gallons

Well developed by gallery pump for 6 hours.
Power Electric Pump: 1 HP
Remarks: (Gravel packing cementing...) packers, type of shut off

Static water level 168 ft.
Pumping water level 160 ft.
at 32 gallons per minute, measured 30 minutes after pumping began.

*Measured from ground level.

Well developed by gallery pump for 6 hours.
Remarks: (Gravel packing cementing...) packers, type of shut off

Static water level: 168 ft.
Pumping water level: 160 ft.

Show exact depth of bottom

Driller's Signature: NLW Drilling Service
Driller's Address: 1136 6th St. No. Phone 265-4210
Havre, Montana 59501 License No. 46
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION BY MEANS OF WELL
Developed after January 1, 1962
(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961, as amended)

This form to be prepared by driller, and three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder in the county in which the well is located, last copy to be retained by driller.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form may be returned.

Owner: BOB ROWLAND
Address: GERALDINE, MONTANA

Date well started: SEPTEMBER 10, 1962
Date well completed: SEPTEMBER 16, 1962

Type of well: DUG
Equipment used: Hand Drill

Water Use: Domestic ☑ Municipal ☐ Stock ☑ Irrigation ☐ Industrial ☐ Drainage ☐ Other ☑ Garden/Lawn ☑

*Describe FEELING & OPERATION USE: If used for irrigation, industrial, drainage or other. Explain, state number of acres of location or other data (i.e. Lot, Block and Addition).

ESTIMATED ANNUAL WITHDRAWAL EXCEEDING 1,500,000 GALLONS

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**PERFORATIONS**

- **Kind of Perforation:** Plastic Casing Set
- **Fragmentation:** Sandstone

INDICATE LOCATION OF WELL AND PLACE OF USE, IF POSSIBLE. EACH SMALL SQUARE REPRESENTS 40 ACRES.

Driller's Signature: ARTHUR DILLING SERVICE

Driller's Address: 179 6TH ST SB. BILLINGS, MT 59101

HARLE, MONTANA 57501 LICENSE NO. 46
County Document Number 346897

MAY 26 1992
9:45 a.m.

Signature
DEVELOPMENT OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Robert Rowland, of Great Falls, Gerdaine (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)

County of Chouteau State of Montana

have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 1951

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute)

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater

8. The depth of water table

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record

Signature of Owner

Date 12-30-63

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the School of Mines and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION WITHOUT WELL

(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Date of Appropriation of Groundwater: March 25, 1954

Owner: Ruby V. Greenwell

Address: Geraldine, Montana

Contractor (if any): Self

Address of Contractor:

Date Started: March 1954; Date Completed: April 1954

Describe means of obtaining groundwater without a well "as by sub-irrigation and other natural processes". Include depth to water when applicable. Cleared out 2 natural springs, by excavation, piped to storage tanks.

Quantity of water developed and used with explanation of method used to measure or estimate such amount. If use is intermittent estimate approximate length of periods of use:

30 gallons per hour for each spring used year round for stock water

Signature of Owner: Ruby V. Greenwell

Date: December 6, 1963

This form to be prepared by contractor (if any), otherwise by the owner.

Three copies of this notice are to be filed with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the works are located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the School of Mines and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
1. James Clark Sr.,
   of Geraldine
   (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)

   County of Chouteau, State of Montana
   have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: Stock Water and domestic use

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 1914

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): Eight gallons per minute

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof: Not for irrigation

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: Pump Engine

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: 1914

8. The depth of water table: Fifty foot

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater: Beauty four (4) inch galvanized casing

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 2000 gallons per day

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: Not known

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record:

Signature of Owner: James Clark Sr.
Date: Dec. 31, 1965

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

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DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. ROYCE APPL Begin of SQUARE BUTTE
   (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)

County of  C.HOUFFAU  State of MONTANA have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: STOCK WATER

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 1929

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 20,000 GALLONS PER MINUTE

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof: 

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: ELECTRIC PUMP

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: 1929

8. The depth of water table: 200 FT.

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater: 200 FT. DEEP

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 20,000 GALLONS

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: 

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record: 

Signature of Owner: ROYCE APPL Begin Date: 12-26-62

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the School of Mines and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
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<td>Driller:</td>
<td>C. C. Thatcher</td>
<td>Address: Stanford, Mont.</td>
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<td>May 3, 1958</td>
<td>Date Completed: May 20, 1958</td>
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**Location:**
- Sec. 34, T. 62, R. 13, NW 1/4

**Type of well:**
- Drilled

**Equipment used:**
- Rotary

**Water use:**
- Domestic [X]
- Municipal [ ]
- Stock [ ]
- Irrigation [ ]
- Industrial [ ]
- Drainage [ ]
- Other: [ ]

**Casing:**
- 0 ft. to 2271 ft.
- Type: Galvanized
- Size: 2"

**Perforated or Screened:**
- 2209 ft. to 2271 ft.
- Type: Slotted 2" galvanized casing.

**Static Water level**
- for non-flowing well: ______ feet.

**Shut-in pressure**
- for flowing well: 170 lb./sq. in. on May 20, 1958 (date)

**Pumping water level**
- ______ feet at ______ gal. per min.

**How tested:**
- ______

**Length of test:**
- ______

**Remarks:**
- Gravel packing, cementing, packers, type of shut-off, depth of shut-off
- Casing cemented in with 43 sacks of cement.

**Producing between 50-75 g.p.m.**

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STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Ruby N. Beavencreek, of P. Box 111, Missoula, Montana,
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based is:

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been since:

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 5 gallons per minute.

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof:

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal:

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: 1951 - 60' ft. well drilled, 10' ft. casing.

8. The depth of water table: 20 ft. and 10 ft.

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater:

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 36,000. gallons.

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well:

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record:

Signature of Owner: Ruby N. Beavencreek
Date: Dec. 8, 1965

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; triplicate to the School of Mines and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
Swellers Wetzler, Edward, 507 Montauk Ave, New York City, New York, 10016. Swellers has been in the business of wholesale and retail sale of groceries and hardware for ten years.

The goods in question were sold to Swellers on June 1, 2023. Under the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code, Swellers is required to return the goods within ten days of receipt.

Swellers has not returned the goods as required. Therefore, the lien is being placed on the goods until the return is forthcoming.

STATE OF MONTANA,
COUNTY OF CHEYENNE

Filed: Dec 6
at 2:30 p.m.

George A. Harvey

Chas. M. Jewell

Pm 1 200

Pm 1 200
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION WITHOUT WELL

(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Date of Appropriation of Groundwater: 1910
Owner: Ruby V. Greenwell
Address: Yaroldine, Montana
Contractor (if any): None
Address of Contractor: 

Date Started: 1910, Date Completed: 1950

Describe means of obtaining groundwater without a well "as by sub-irrigation and other natural processes". Include depth to water when applicable: Reservoir dam

Quantity of water developed and used with explanation of method used to measure or estimate such amount: Intermittent estimate approximate lengths of periods of use: 12" dam, water covers 5 acres

Signature of Owner: Ruby V. Greenwell
Date: December 6, 1963

This form to be prepared by contractor (if any), otherwise by the owner.

Three copies of this notice are to be filed with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the works are located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION WITHOUT WELL

(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Date of Appropriation of Groundwater: 1955
Owner: Robert Mittel
Address: 5402 Windy Pkwy
Contractor (if any): none
Address of Contractor: 
Date Started: Dec 1, 1955
Date Completed: Dec 31, 1955

Describe means of obtaining groundwater without a well “as by sub-irrigation and other natural processes”. Include depth to water when applicable.

Quantity of water developed and used with explanation of method used to measure or estimate such amount. If use is intermittent, approximate lengths of periods of use.

Signature of Owner: Robert Mittel
Date: Dec 31, 1963

This form to be prepared by contractor (if any), otherwise by the owner.

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1. Joseph T. Brown, of Square Butte
   (Name of Appropriator)
   (Address) (Town)

   County of Chouteau, State of Montana
   have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based on:
   watering livestock

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 1957, the year around.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) eight gallons per minute.

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof: none.

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal by pump.

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater 1937.

8. The depth of water table 5 feet.

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater: hand dug, steel curbing, 4 feet in diameter, 18 feet deep, 13 feet of water bearing sand in bottom.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 1,800,000.

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: clay, 3 feet water bearing sand.

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record: none.

Signature of Owner: Joseph T. Brown
Date: Dec. 31, 1963

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

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STATE OF MONTANA
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OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. **Evers Ranch Co.**, C/O C. D. Wolfe, of Box 799, Billings, State of Montana

   County of Yellowstone, State of Montana, have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

   - 2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: **springs - for livestock water**
   - 3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: **continuously since 1890**
   - 4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): **25 gallons per minute**
   - 5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof: **Not applicable**
   - 6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: **not applicable**
   - 7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: **commencement of use 1890 and ever since to date**
   - 8. The depth of water table: **1 foot to surface**
   - 9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater: **not applicable**
   - 10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: **270,000 gallons**
   - 11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: **not applicable**
   - 12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record: **not applicable**

**Signature of Owner:**
**Date:** December 19, 1963

**STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone**

**Emma S. Evers** having first been duly sworn, do protest and say that she is of lawful age and the appropriator and claimant of the order and water right mentioned in the foregoing declaration of vested groundwater rights and the person whose name is subscribed thereto, as the appropriator and claimant, that she knows the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

**Notary Public for the State of Montana, residing at Billings, Montana**

**J. Evers**

**Date:** December 19, 1963

**Notary Public for the State of Montana, residing at Billings, Montana**

**J. Evers**

**Date:** December 19, 1963

**Expiry:** April 21, 1964
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May 30, 1972

Mr. Hardee A. Phillips
Highwood
Montana 59450

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The enclosed GW-3 form, Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation Without Well, that you filed on January 12, 1972 at 11:00 AM in the Choteau County Courthouse (County document number 36583), is not the proper form to use for filing on surface water.

The GW-3 form is intended for groundwater taken by developed springs, drains, and sub-irrigation. This does not include surface water collected in a reservoir.

Enclosed is a form entitled Notice of Appropriation to be used for appropriating "surface" water, and a pamphlet on Surface Water Rights. Please note the areas indicated in red.

If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Guse
Groundwater Rights Coordinator
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

Enclosures (3)

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology and quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation
Without Well
(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Date of Appropriation of Groundwater: 1967
Owner: Walter A. Phillips
Address: Highwood, Mont.
Contractor (if any): Feltic Freedom
Address of Contractor: Fort Benton, Mont.
Date Started: 1967
Date Completed: 1967

Describe means of obtaining groundwater without a well "as by
sub-irrigation and other natural processes". Include depth to
water when applicable.

Reservoir in Dry
O.P.I.E. Water Depth in Feet
At Place of Pump Abot 2
Area, in Acres

Quantity of water developed and used with explanation of method
used to measure or estimate such amount. If use is intermittent
estimate approximate lengths of periods of use.

This form to be prepared by contractor (if any), otherwise by the owner.

Three copies of this notice are to be filed with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the
works are located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; triplicate to the Montana
Bureau of Mines and Geology and quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

File No.

RECEIVED
JANUARY 13, 1972

STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

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JANUARY 13, 1972

STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

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 County CHOUTON.
STATE OF MONTANA
COUNTY OF BROADWAY

No. 36583

Date: Jan 12, 1875

Received $1.00

A. M.

Sheriff's Office

W. T. Windom, Deputy

Date: Jan 13, 1875
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION WITHOUT WELL
(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Date of Appropriation of Groundwater: Aug. 1961
Owner:...
Address: Highwood, Mont.
Contractor (If any):...
Address of Contractor:...
Date Started: Jul. 1, 1961; Date Completed: Aug. 1961.
Describe means of obtaining groundwater without a well "as by sub-irrigation and other natural processes". Include depth to water when applicable. Spring Placed 300 Feet Feet 300 Gallon Tank

Quantity of water developed and used with explanation of method used to measure or estimate such amount. If use is intermittent estimate approximate lengths of periods of use. 37.5 Acre-Inches per Month Tank

Signature of Owner:...
Date: Jan. 31, 1963

This form to be prepared by contractor (If any), otherwise by the owner.

Three copies of this notice are to be filed with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the works are located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the School of Mines and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
May 9, 1972

In reply refer to: Engineering Bureau

Mr. Hardee A. Phillips
Highwood
Montana 59450

Dear Mr. Phillips:

This is in reference to the enclosed GW-4 form, Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights, that you filed on January 12, 1972, at Fort Benton.

The Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights form was intended for appropriators to file on vested groundwater rights for a certain period of time only. That period was from January 1, 1962 to January 1, 1966. Therefore, after January 1, 1966, according to the Groundwater Code, the GW-4 form was invalid and could not legally be used as an appropriation form.

The proper form to use for wells filed on or after January 1, 1966 is the Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation by Means of Well, GW-2. One set of the GW-2 form is enclosed for your own use. Please complete all blanks as accurately as possible and attach any available proof that the date of first beneficial use did actually date back to 1951-1954 as indicated on the enclosed form. It would be to your advantage to file and attach additional proof, if available, in case there is a dispute over the groundwater in your area.

Also enclosed is a copy of the pamphlet, Appropriation and Regulation of Ground Water. The first three and one-half pages of the pamphlet should be of most interest to you. Underlined in red are specific items related to your particular case.

If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

FOR Orrin Ferris, P. E.
Chief, Engineering Bureau
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

Enclosures (6)
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Hardee A. Phillips
(Name of Appropriator)
County of
(Town)

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based:

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been:

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute):

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof:

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal:

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year:

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available:

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record:

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
STATE OF MONTANA,
COUNTY OF CHouteau.

Filed ____________ 1977

J. L. G.,

Judge

By ____________ 1977
DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS

Harold and Anna F. Phillips, of Highwood, County of Chouteau, State of Montana, have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

1. (Name of Appropriate) (Address) (Town)

County of Chouteau, State of Montana,

have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: Stock Garden.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: Aug. 1954.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 5 gallons per minute.

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof:

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal:

Cylinder pump.

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: Aug. 1953 to Aug. 1954.

8. The depth of water table: 761 feet.

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater:

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 500,000 gallons.

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available:

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record:

Signature of Owner: Harold F. Phillips.
Date: June 31, 1963.

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; triplicate to the School of Mines; and quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Name of Appropriator: Donald A. Thompson
   County of ___________________________ State of Montana
   have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

   2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based

   3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 1952-62

   4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute)

   5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof

   6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal

   7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater

   8. The depth of water table

   9. So far as it may be available, the type, size, and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater

   10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year

   11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available

   12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record

   Signature of Owner: Donald A. Thompson
   Date: Dec. 30, 1963

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; triplicate to the School of Mines and quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION WITHOUT WELL

(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Date of Appropriation of Groundwater: July 27, 1972
Owner: Austin A. Malik
Address: Highwood, Mont.
Contractor (if any): Not Contracted Yet
Address of Contractor: 

Date Started: July 27, Date Completed: Oct. 15, 1972

Describe means of obtaining groundwater without a well "as by sub-irrigation and other natural processes". Include depth to water when applicable.

Quantity of water developed and used with explanation of method used to measure or estimate such amount. If use is intermittent estimate approximate lengths of periods of use.

Signature of Owner: Austin A. Malik

This form to be prepared by contractor (if any), otherwise by the owner.

Three copies of this notice are to be filed with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the works are located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the School of Mines and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

Doc. No. 368159
Filing for permit this 8 day of Aug., A.D. 1972, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

51, 336
**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. **Paul Sherick**, of **Dalton**, (Address) OF **Choteau**, (Town) OF **Choteau**, County of **Montana**, State of **Montana**, have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

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2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based.

3. Date or approximate date of original beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been. (1960) Daily since 1960.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 10,000 gallons/day.

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof.

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal.

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater.

8. The depth of water table: 50 feet.

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any works for the withdrawal of groundwater.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 10,000 gallons/year.

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available.

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record.

Signature of **Paul Sherick**

Date: **July 26, 1964**

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

and

Michael Darko / Lonetta M. Darko, of Salt
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)

County of Cascade State of Montana

have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: Stock water

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 1950

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 500 gallons per day

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof: none

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: Gas pump

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: unknown

8. The depth of water table: 10 or 12 feet

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater: pipe = 1½ inch - pipe

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 182,500 gallons per year

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: dug by hand

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record: none

Michael Darko / Lonetta M. Darko
Signature of Owner

Date

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and quadruplicate for the Appropiator.
STATE OF MONTANA,
COUNTY OF CHouteau:

My November 22, 1863

$1,000

George W. Harvey
County Clerk

William J. Jones

Paid 10-25-1863
Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation by Means of Well
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Top of Ground
(Elev. above sea level 3363)

360 Alt. layers green sandstone and grey shale
625 Alt. layers hard sandstone and sandy shale
705 Med. hard sandstone and sand layers
628 Alt. hard and soft sandstone, talc, and sandy shale
793 Red shale
845 Med. hard sandstone, hard sandy shale
847 Limestone
852 Grey limey shale bottom.

Date of Notice of Appropriation of Groundwater
Data well started Mar. 5, 1963
Date Completed Apr. 10 - 63

Type of well: Drilled
Equipment Used: Rotary
(dig, driven, bored or churn, drill, rotary or other)

Water Use: Domestic [ ] Municipal [ ] Stock [ ] Irrigation [ ]
Industrial [ ] Drainage [ ] Other [ ]

Indicate on the diagram the character and thickness of the different strata met with in drilling, such as soil, clay, shale, gravel, rock or sand, etc. Show depth at which water is encountered, thickness and character of water-bearing strata and height to which the water rises in the well.

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Static Water Level for non-flowing Well 60' feet.

Shut-in Pressure for Flowing Well [ ] A [ ]

Pumping Water Level 300 feet at 6 gal. per minute.

Discharge in gal. per min. of flowing well [ ] A [ ]

How Tested: Boiler [ ] Length of Test 2 hr.

Remarks: (Gravel packing, cementing, pickers, type of shutoff, location of place of use of groundwater if not at well, and any other similar pertinent information, including number of acres irrigated, if used for irrigation)

This form to be prepared by driller, and three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder in the county in which the well is located.

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DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. George R. Peterson
   (Name of Appropriator)
   of
   (Address)
   (Town)

   County of Chouteau
   State of Montana

   have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: household & yard & garden use; livestock watering; farm gardens

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: About September 10, 1946. Use since has been continuous and uninterrupted, except for a period during 1953 & 1954.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 400 gallons per minute

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof:
   Irrigation district approximately 1 acre maximum.

6. The means of withdrawing water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: Electric pump in well; Location SE 1/4 S.E. 1/4 T. 21 N. R. 26 W.

7. The date of commencement of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of water: About Aug. 10, 1962.

8. The depth of water table: About 9 feet at site of well.

9. The type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater: Well is constructed of concrete casing, about 24 feet in diameter, about 150 feet deep. Water drawn by shallow well, jet-type pump, about 300 gal. per minute capacity.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: About 230,000 gallons.

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available:

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record:

Signature of Owner: [Signature]
Date: Nov. 19, 1963

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to 1. State Engineer; TriPLICATE to the School of Mines and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Archie Shepherd

(Name of Appropriator)

Rightwood

(Address)

(Town)

County of Montana

State of Montana

have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based, Household and limited irrigation (lawn and garden).

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use: and how continuous the use has been. October 15, 1953. Used daily since then.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 20 gallons per minute, continuous pumping.

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof:

   Used for garden and lawn irrigation, approximately 10 acres. Archie Shepherd, owner.

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal:

   Well pump

   Location: Sec. 34, Twp. 21 N, R. 73

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater:


8. Depth of water table 7 feet.

9. If data may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater:

   A dug well, 11 feet deep, 3 feet in diameter.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 10,000 gallons.

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available:

   There is no log available. dug in gravel formation.

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record.

   Signature of Owner

   Date: Dec. 2, 1963

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

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DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Archie Shepherd (Name of Appropriator) of Highwood (Address) (Town)

County of Chouteau State of Montana have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: household, limited irrigation, law and garden, and stock watering.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use: January 1, 1905, and continuous use has been since then.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in million gallons per year, or per minute): 1 gal/min.

5. If used for irrigation, give the average and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof: Archie Shepherd, owner.

6. The means of withdrawal of water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal:

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: Started January 1, 1924, Completed January 1, 1924.

8. The depth of water table: 80 feet.

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater:

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 8000 gallons.

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: Not available.

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record.

Signature of Owner: Archie Shepherd Date: 11-17-63

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

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Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; triplicate to the School of Mines and Quinquennial for the Appropriator.
STATE OF MONTANA
COUNTY OF CHouteau

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