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At 4:14 O'Clock P M  
Dec 27 1943

H. G. Anderson  
County Clerk and ex-officio Recorder of  
Custer County, Montana

by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

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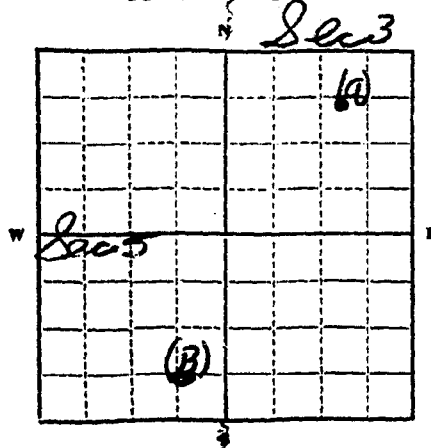
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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

STATE ENGINEER

1. St. M. Davis of Wiles City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



1/4 Sec. T. R.

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

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. Apr - 1946  
Continuous Use
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) (Sec 3) Water level 55 ft.  
Open hole 90 ft - 8 gal per min.  
Sec 5 Water level 10 ft. Open hole 18 ft.
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.  
St. M. Davis  
Wiles City
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal.  
Windmills

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater. Drilled Apr - 1946
8. The depth of water table. (A) Water level - 55 ft. (B) Water level 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.  
Sec (3) Drilled, 4" casing, 106 ft. Windmills  
Sec (5) Drilled, 4" casing, 37 ft.
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year. Pumps Continuous
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available.  
Log of these wells  
Sec 3 & 5. As per Driller, Wiles City Mont.
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

St. M. Davis  
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 Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

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**FILED**

At 12:59 O'Clock P.M.

Dec 31 1963

*V. C. Anderson*

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of  
Custer County, Montana

*Kurt Koppert*

County CUSTER <sup>10</sup>

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, so state, otherwise the form may be returned.

Owner WYLER DAVIS

Address TONGUE RIVER RD

Miles City, Mon:

Date well started 7-28

completed 7-29-72

Type of well ..... DRILLED

Equipment used KOTARU

Water Use: Domestic ☐ Municipal ☐ Stock ☒ Irrigation ☐

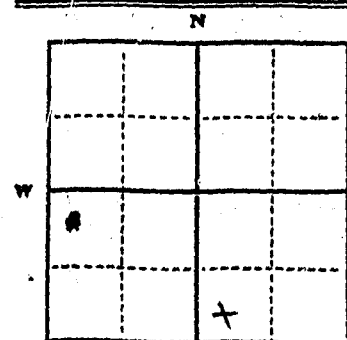
Industrial ☐ Drainage ☐ Other ☐\* Garden/Lawn ☐

**\*Describe**

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

## ESTIMATED ANNUAL WITHDRAWAL

Size of Drilled Hole	Size and Weight of Casting	From (Feet)	To (Feet)	PERFORATIONS	
				Kind Size	From (Feet) To (Feet)
8	6"	cased with			
6	4"	21 ft 6 in +			
	8th	84 ft 4 in		SLOTS	
		steel		1/4 x 4	



Static water level ..... 6 ..... ft.\*  
Pumping water level ..... 20 ..... ft.\*  
at ..... 9 ..... gallons per minute,  
measured ..... minutes after pumping  
began.

\*Measured from ground level.

Well developed by PUMP  
for 24 hours.

Power..... Pump..... 1/2 HP  
Remarks: (Gravel packing, cementing,  
packers, type of shut-off) .....

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

Driller's Signature: Gene Dullin sec.

Driller's Address London, Ontario

LICENSE NO. 27

## DRILLER'S LOG

Indicate the character, color, thickness of strata such as soil, clay, sand, gravel, shale, sandstone, etc. Show depth at which water is found and height to which water rises in well.

Top of Ground (Elev. above sea level)

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County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of  
Custer County, Montana

By Ruth Rost Deputy

County Custer

## DRILLER'S LOG

Indicate the character, -color, thickness of strata such as soil, clay, sand, gravel, shale, sandstone, etc. Show depth at which water is found and height to which water rises in well.

# EXCESSIVE DEPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION BY MEANS OF WELL

**Developed after January 1, 1962**

(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961, as amended)

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

Owner Walter Davis

Address TONGUE River Rt

Mrs. C. W. Plant

Date well started 7-28

completed 7-29-72

Type of well ..... DRILLED

(Dug, driven, bored or drilled)

### Equipment used

ROTARY

(Churn drill, rotary or other)

Water Use: Domestic ☐ Municipal ☐ Stock ☒ Irrigation ☐

Industrial ☐ Drainage ☐ Other ☐\* Garden/Lawn ☐

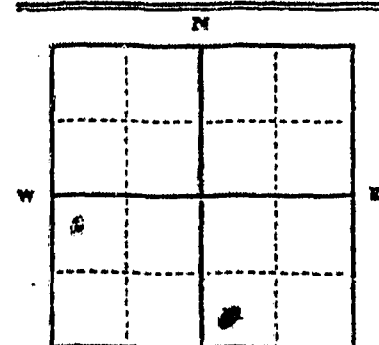
**\*Describe**

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

and Addition).

### ESTIMATED ANNUAL WITHDRAWAL

Size of Drilled Hole	Size and Weight of Casting	From (Feet)	To (Feet)	PERFORATIONS
				Kind Size From (Feet) To (Feet)
8	6"			cased with Kind Size
6	4"			21 ft 6 in
	8#			84 ft 4 in SLITS
				steel 1/4 x 4



Static water level ..... 5 ..... ft.\*  
Pumping water level ..... 5.2 ..... ft.\*  
at ..... 9 ..... gallons per minute,  
measured ..... minutes after pumping  
began.

\*Measured from ground level.

Well developed by 2200.....  
for 2.....hours.

Power..... Pump..... 12 HP

Remarks: (Gravel packing, cementing,  
packers, type of shutoff) .....

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

Driller's Signature

**Driller's Address**

LICENSE NO.

Show exact depth of bottom

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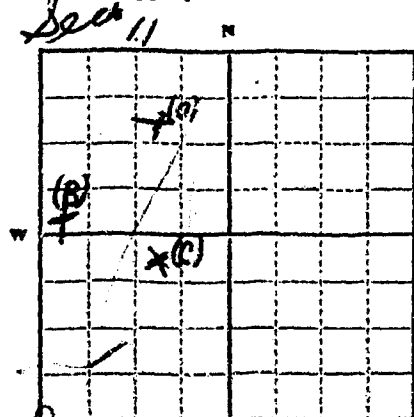
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**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights** STATE ENGINEER

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. A. M. Davis of Longview Stage Miles City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana

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



Sec. 14  
1/4 Sec. 14 T. 3 R. 46

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how con-  
tinuous the use has been. (A) Mar 28 - 1942  
(B) Oct 14, 1949 (C) Sept 3 - 1945  
Continuous

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

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  
Handmill + flow

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for with-  
drawal of groundwater. (A) Mar 28 - 1945 (B) Oct 14, 1949  
(C) Sept 3, 1945 Drilled

8. The depth of water table (A) 6 ft - (B) + (C) flowing

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.  
(A) Drilled 4" casing 150 ft deep Handmill  
(B) Drilled 4" casing 64 ft deep flow  
(C) Drilled 3 1/2" casing 37 ft deep Handmill

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year Used Continuously

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available  
Not Available  
Drilled by Geo. F. Ashins Miles City Mont.

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

A. M. Davis  
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 Montana Bureau  
of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

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At 12:58 O'Clock P

Dec 31 1943

*M. E. Anderson*

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of

Custer County, Montana

By *Ruth Ross*

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STATE OF MONTANA  
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE  
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

**Notice of Completion of Groundwater  
Appropriation by Means of Well**

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1901)

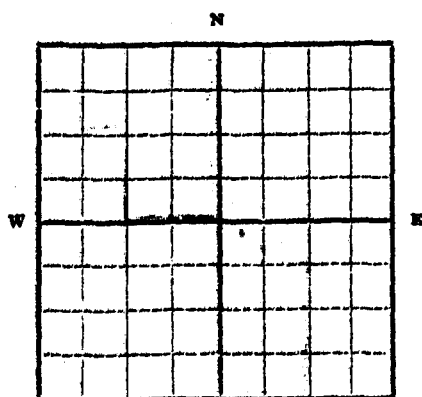
Owner B. C. Hoot Address 109 N. 1st St.Driller Frederick Higgins Address Miller City

Date of Notice of Appropriation of Groundwater .....

Date well started 10-7-62 Date Completed 10-9-62Type of well Drilled Equipment Used Rotary  
(dug, driven, bored or (Churn, drill, rotary or  
drilled) 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.

Size of Drilled Hole	Size and Weight of Casing	From (Feet)	To (Feet)	PERFORATIONS		
				Kind Size	From (Feet)	To (Feet)
8"	1" 17 lb.	0	40	3/8 Latin	36	40



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..... 1/4 ..... Sec. .... T. .... R. ....

Indicate location of well and place of use, if possible. Each small square represents 10 acres.

Show exact depth of bottom.

Static Water Level for non-flowing Well 27 feet.

Shut-in Pressure for Flowing Well .....

Pumping Water Level 30 feet at 10 gal. per minute.

Discharge in gal. per min. of flowing well .....

How Tested Pump Length of Test 1 hr.

Remarks: (Gravel packing, cementing, packers, 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) .....

Driller's License Number 17Driller's Signature Frederick Higgins

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.

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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At 3:05 O'Clock P M

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H. Z. Anderson

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of  
Custer County, Montana

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

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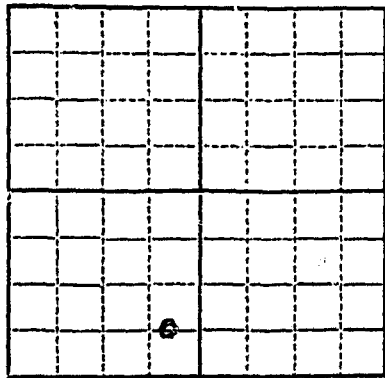
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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

STATE ENGINEER

1. Dora Hout of 727 Phillips St Miles City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



SE 1/4 SW 1/4  
Sec. 2 T. 3 R. 48

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

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... 1913 A.D.  
Stock water spring
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute)... 2 gallon 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... flowing spring
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater... 1913 A.D.
8. The depth of water table... flowing spring
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 man made
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year... ?
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available... not man made
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.....

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.

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At 2:45 O'Clock P.

Dec 10 1963

*H.E. Anderson*

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder  
County Montana

by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

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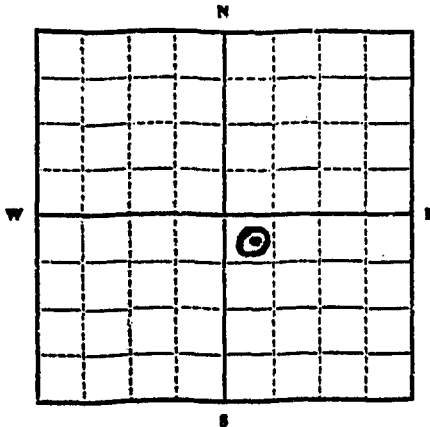
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Name;  
Middle Camp Well.

**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Bruce Orcutt of Orcutt Ranch Miles City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



NW SE  
NW 1/4 Sec. 2 T. 3N R. 48E

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based livestock water use.
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 10-23-60 & Continuously
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 30 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 xxx
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal windmill

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater as above.
8. The depth of water table water level 27' draw down under pumping to 30'
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 total depth 55' cased with 4" casing.
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 Bruce Orcutt

Date 10-30-67

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.

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STATE OF MONTANA )  
COUNTY OF CUSTER ) ss  
THIS INSTRUMENT WAS FILED FOR RECORD IN  
MY OFFICE, ON THIS 30 DAY OF  
Nov 1962 AT 12:51  
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Name;

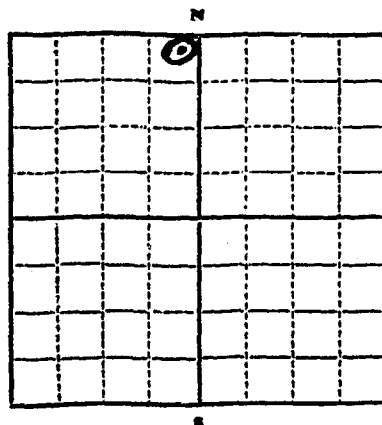
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Winter Creek  
Ash Creek Corner Well.

### Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

I, Bruce Orcutt, of Orcutt Ranch Miles City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



NE 1/4 NW Sec. 3 T. 3N. R. 48E

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based livestock water use.
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been from 10-30-60 & continuously since then.
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 30 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 xxx
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal windmill
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater as above.
8. The depth of water table depth to water level 21'.
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 Total depth of well 62'. Cased with 4" casing to bottom.
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

Bruce Orcutt

Date 10-30-67

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.

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STATE OF MONTANA )  
COUNTY OF CUSTER ) SS

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS FILED FOR RECORD

MY OFFICE, ON THIS 30 DAY OF

Nov 1967 AT 10:53

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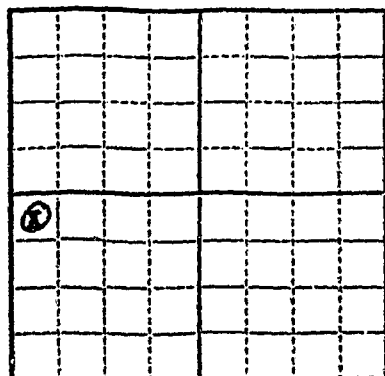
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OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Name:  
Winter Creek Well

**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Bruce Orcutt of Orcutt Ranch Miles City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



NW 1/4 Sec. 3 T. 3N R. 48E

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based Livestock water use.
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 7-25-54, continuous, seasonally
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 7 gal
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 Windmill
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater as above
8. The depth of water table 90'
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 drilled to total depth of 290', cased with 4", cased about 10 gal per minute but had to have another 60' of well added to it to continue production.
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 Bruce Orcutt

Date 10-30-67

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STATE OF MONTANA )  
COUNTY OF CLUSTER ) SS  
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Nov 1967 AT 10:55  
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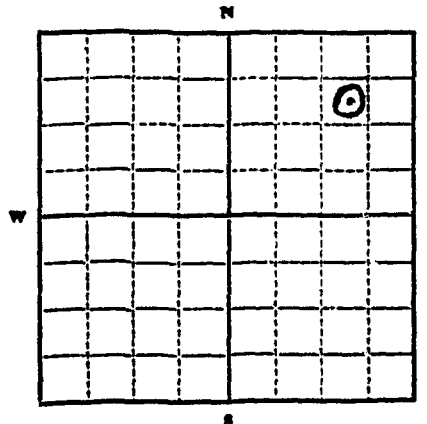
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Name;  
Deep Reservoir Well

**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Bruce Orcutt, of Orcutt Ranch Miles City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



NE 1/4 NE Sec. 8 T. 3N R. 46E

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based livestock water  
use.
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how con-  
tinuous the use has been 8-20-38 & continuously.
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons  
per minute) 50 gallons per minute - (it is flowing  
at about 5 gallons per minute without 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  
XXXX
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the  
location of each well or other means of withdrawal formerly  
had a windmill and also pump-jack. May want to  
use both at some future date. Is free-flowing  
at present time.
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for with-  
drawal of groundwater As above.
8. The depth of water table water level at about 3' below 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 Hand dug well approximately 27' deep about a  
48" culvert in it. Big reservoir above it. Hydraulic pressure from reservoir  
in sub-strata causes well to flow.
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year ?
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available sandstone, gravel, sand,  
blue shale.
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 Bruce Orcutt

Date 10-30-67

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.

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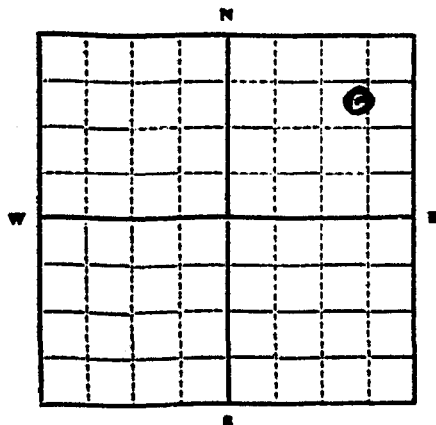
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Name;  
Lower Ash Creek  
Big Pit Well.

**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Bruce Orcutt of Orcutt Ranch Millen City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



NE 1/4 NE Sec. 11. T. 3 N. R. 48 E

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how con-  
tinuous the use has been 10-10-60 & continuously.

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  
xxx

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

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for with-  
drawal of groundwater as above.

8. The depth of water table. water level 24'.

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. Total depth 65'. Partial 6" casing balance 4'.

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 Bruce Orcutt

Date 10-30-67

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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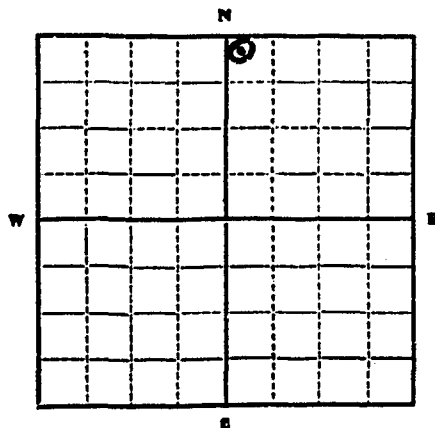
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Name;  
New Well Branding Corral

**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Bruce Orcutt, of Orcutt Ranch Miles City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



NW 1/4 NE Sec. 13 T. 3N R. 48E

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 9-22-60 & continuous seasonally

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 15 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  
xxx

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal Electric well operated pump jack & also submersible.

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

8. The depth of water table water level 23'.

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 total depth of well 55', cased with 4" casing.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year ?

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available water table in strata of gravel and blue 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 Bruce Orcutt

Date 10-30-67

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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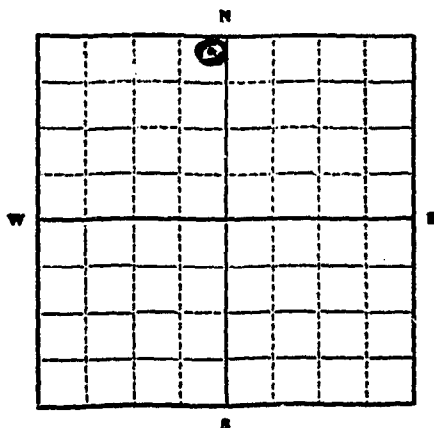
STATE OF MONTANA  
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE  
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Name;  
Old Well Branding Capital

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Bruce Orcutt of Orcutt Ranch Miles City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



NE 1/4 NW Sec. 13 T. 3N R. 43E

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based livestock water use.
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 7-20-54 & continuously
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 15 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 xxx
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal electric submersible pump.
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater as above.
8. The depth of water table 22' to water level.
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 total depth 50', cased 4".
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 Bruce Orcutt

Date 10-30-67

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.

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County Custer

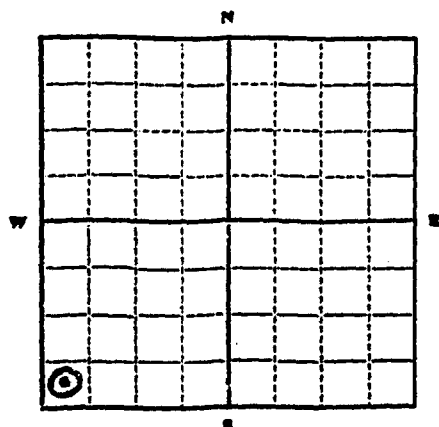
STATE OF MONTANA  
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Name;  
Red Butte Creek Well.

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Bruce Orcutt of Orcutt Ranch Miles City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



SW 1/4 Sec. 15 T. 3N. R. 48E

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 7-15-40 & intermittently since.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 8 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  
xxx

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

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater as above but not used continuously.

8. The depth of water table approximately 5' but pumps down to bottom at 26'.

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 well. metal casing 48".

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year not used much

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available gravel, mixed soils.

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

Bruce Orcutt

Date 10-30-67

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.

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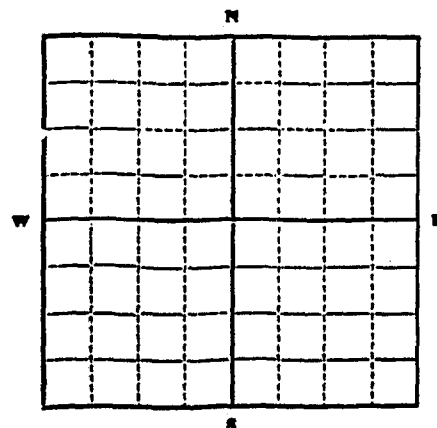
STATE OF MONTANA  
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OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Name;  
Deep Well.

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Bruce Orcutt of Orcutt Ranch Miles City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1960, as follows:



NE 1/4 Sec. 18 T. 3 N. R. 48 E.

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based livestock water  
use.
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how con-  
tinuous the use has been 6-15-35 very little use since,  
37, 38.
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons  
per minute) 10 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  
xxx
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the  
location of each well or other means of withdrawal windmill &  
heavy duty pump jack.
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for with-  
drawal of groundwater as above.
8. The depth of water table water level 200'.
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 703' total depth. Cased and operated with a  
24" working barrel and wood rods, very heavy lift.
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

Bruce Orcutt

Date 10-30-67

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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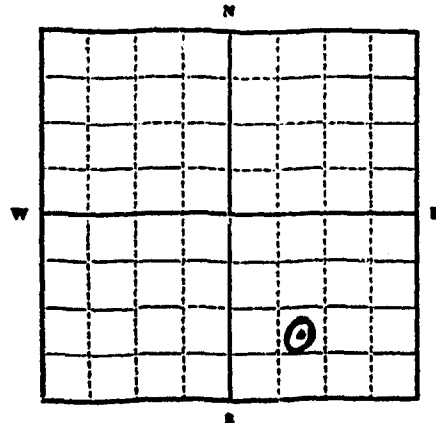
New Phils Well

STATE OF MONTANA  
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE  
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

I, Bruce Orant of Miles City (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



SW 1/4 SE Sec. 21 T. 3 N. R. 48 E.

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based livestock water use.
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 7-20-40 & continuously.
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 XXX
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal pump jack or windmill at some future date.

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater as above.
8. The depth of water table 21'
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 total depth of well 26' - hand dug and rock and metal casing - later dug out with a cat to make a living water hole. May have to divert the water back into casing and pump with pump jack or windmill at later date.
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

Bruce Orant

Date 10-30-67

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 Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

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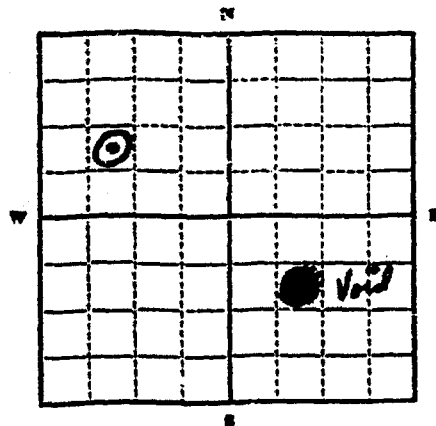
STATE OF MONTANA  
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OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Name;  
Monkey Face Butte Well.

**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

I, Bruce Orant, of Orant Ranch Mill City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



NW 1/4 Sec. 22 T. 3N R. 48E

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how con-  
tinuous the use has been 10-23-61 & continuous.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons  
per minute) 18 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 windmill

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for with-  
drawal of groundwater as above.

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 4" casing - total depth 202'.

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 Bruce Orant

Date 10-30-67

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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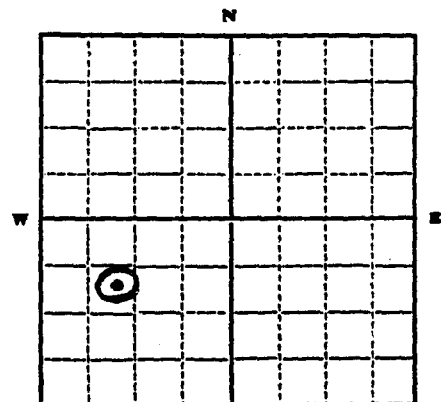
STATE OF MONTANA  
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Name;  
Rhubarb Well.

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Bruce Orcutt, of Orcutt Ranch, Miles City,  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



NW SW Sec 24  
T. 3 N. R. 48 E.

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 10-10-56 & continuously.  
This well was drilled in an old hand dug well which was put in about 1919 and has had been used almost continuously prior to our use.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 15 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  
XXX

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

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

8. The depth of water table water level 26'.

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 drilled to total depth of 130' inside old rock hand dug well. Cased with 4" and well sealed off with gravel pack.

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

Bruce Orcutt

Date 10-30-67

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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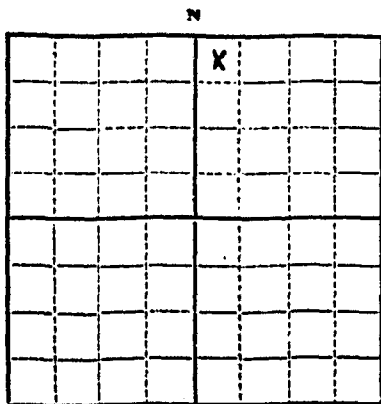
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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights STATE ENGINEER

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Carl A. Dodge, of Quaders Stage Mills City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



N. 6. 1/4 Sec. 16 T. 37 R. 48 E

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

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 1926 yearly or all year

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 3 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  
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6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal  
Windmill and pump

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater June 1926

8. The depth of water table Seven 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  
24 in casing 8 ft deep  
30 ft wind mill

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 200,000 gallons

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

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 Carl A. Dodge

Date October 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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OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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Clerk and Recorder  
~~Powder River County~~

STATE WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

R E C E I V E D  
SEP 13 1965

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER  
APPROPRIATION BY MEANS OF WELL  
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_

Top of Ground  
(Elev. above sea  
level \_\_\_\_\_)

0	3	sandy clay
3	12	yellow clay-coal streaks
12	80	sticky gray shale
80	82	rock
82	105	sticky shale
105	106	rock
106	120	shale
120	122	rock
122	135	shale
135	145	sandy shale
145	147	rock
147	180	shale & coal streaks
180	183	rock
183	220	shale
220	223	rock
223	237	shale
237	240	rock
240	260	shale
260	280	sand
280	284	shale

OWNER Carl Dodge Address Millen City, Mont.

DRILLER Earl Drane Address Broadus, Mont.

Date of Notice of Appropriation of Groundwater \_\_\_\_\_

Date well started Aug. 1965 Completed Aug. 1965

Type of well drilled Equipment used rotary  
(dug, driven, bored, drilled) (churn, drill, rotary, other)

Water Use: Domestic ☐ Municipal ☐ Stock ☒ Other ☐  
Industrial ☐ Drainage ☐ Irrigation ☐

Indicate on diagram character and thickness of different strata  
in drilling - e. i. soil, clay, shale, gravel, rock, sand. Show  
depth at which water is found, thickness and character of water-  
bearing strata and height to which water rises in well.

Size of Drilled Hole	Size & Weight of Casing	From (feet)	To (feet)	PERFORATIONS		
				Kind Size	From (feet)	To (feet)
6"	4"	9 1/4	0	2 1/2" slots	238	284

Static Water Level for non-flowing well 195 feet.

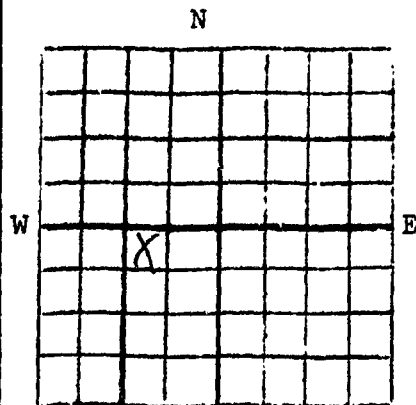
Shut-in Pressure for Flowing Well \_\_\_\_\_

Pumping Water Level 216 feet at 10 gal. per minute

Discharge in gal. per min. of flowing well \_\_\_\_\_

How Tested pumping & bailing Length of Test 1 1/2 hrs.

Remarks: (Gravel packing, cementing, packers, type of shutoff,  
location of use if not at well, other similar pertinent  
information, including number of acres irrigated, if any)



S.W. 1/4 27 Sec. T3N R.48 E

STATE OF MONTANA )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS.

\_\_\_\_\_ having first been duly sworn, depose and say  
that he \_\_\_\_\_ of lawful age and \_\_\_\_\_ the appropriator and claimant of the  
order and water right mentioned in the foregoing notice of completion of groundwater approp-  
riation by means of well and the person whose name \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed thereto, as the approp-  
riator and claimant, that he know the contents of said foregoing notice and that  
the matters and things therein stated are true.

Carl Dodge  
Driller's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 196\_\_\_\_\_

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At 11:30 O'Clock A  
Sept 10 1965  
H. E. Anderson  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of  
Custer County, Montana  
By Ruth Rusk Deputy

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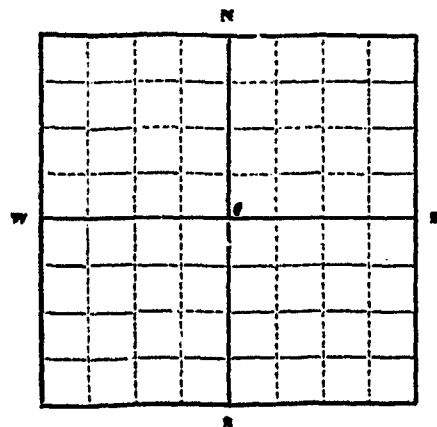
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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

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1. Charles R. Jones of Volburg MONTANA  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



SW 1/4 NE Sec 28 T. 3 R. 48

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based. Stockwater
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been Aug 8, 1961
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute). 4 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. As motor
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater. E-8-61
8. The depth of water table. 252 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. Yardman, 220 ft
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year. 130,000 gal
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available. 0-15 sandstone, 15-24 blue shale, 24-30 sandstone, 30-35 blue shale, 35-40 sandstone, 40-45 blue shale, 45-50 sandstone, 50-55 blue shale, 55-60 sandstone, 60-65 blue shale, 65-70 sandstone, 70-75 blue shale, 75-80 sandstone, 80-85 blue shale, 85-90 sandstone, 90-95 blue shale, 95-100 sandstone
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. Charles R. Jones

Date 12-31-63

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 Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

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**F I L E D**

At 12:20 O'Clock P.M.

Dec 20 1963

*[Signature]*

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of

Custer County, Montana

*[Signature]*

Deputy

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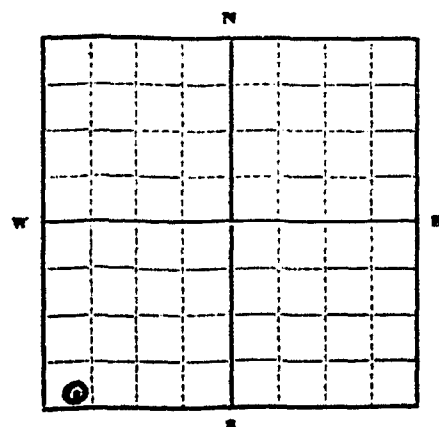
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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

STATE ENGINEER

1. Bureau of Soil Management of Heils City Montana  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



SW 1/4 Sec. 30 T 3-N R 48

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based Stock  
water
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how con-  
tinuous the use has been Unknown since I first  
bought the place and put tanks over  
the land
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons  
per minute) 6 gal 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  
Unknown
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the  
location of each well or other means of withdrawal  
Hand-dug at pump jack
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for with-  
drawal of groundwater Unknown
8. The depth of water table Wells are average of 100 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  
Deep pipe at 2 1/2 inches usually 4 inch casing 1 1/2 inch
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year Unknown
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available unavailable
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

Bureau of Soil Management  
Signature Permittee Lewis Perry  
Date Dec 26, 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 Montana Bureau  
of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

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At 11:46 O'Clock P. M.

*J. E. Anderson*

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of

Custer County, Montana

*Ruth Root*  
Deputy

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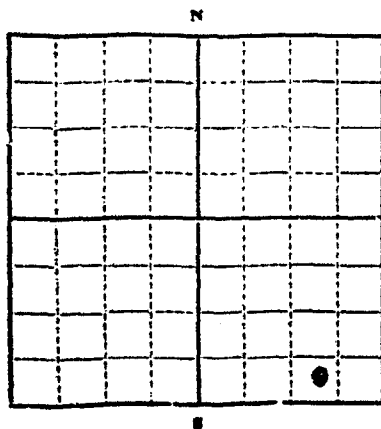
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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

STATE ENGINEER

I, Lewis Rooney of Togo River Hwy Trile City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 38 T. 3-N R. 48 E

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how con-  
tinuous the use has been has been since I  
first bought the place

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

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the  
location of each well or other means of withdrawal hand drill  
on pump jack

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for with-  
drawal of groundwater unknown

8. The depth of water table 100 feet average

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 inch casing 1 1/2 inch deep  
pipe 2 1/2 inch cylinder

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year unknown

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

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 Lewis Rooney

Date Dec 26, 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 Montana Bureau  
of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

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At 1:48 O'clock P. M.

Dec 26 1963

*H. E. Emerson*

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder

Custer County, Montana

*Ruth Root*

Deputy



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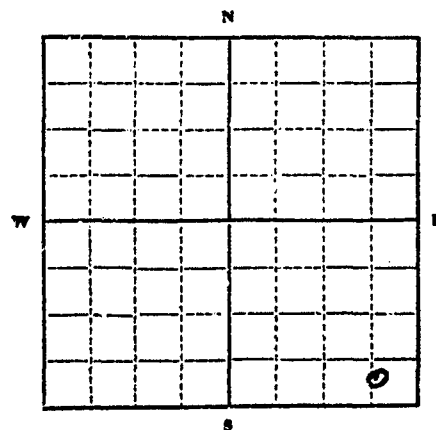
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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

STATE ENGINEER

1. Lewis Rooney of Tonganoxie Missouri  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



SE 1/4 Sec 33 T3-N R. 48

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based Stock  
water
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how con-  
tinuous the use has been unknown since I got  
to the place
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
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the  
location of each well or other means of withdrawal hand pump
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for with-  
drawal of groundwater unknown
8. The depth of water table well average 100 ft deep
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 inch casing 1 1/2 deep pipe 2 1/2  
cylinders
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year unknown
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available unavailable
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 Lewis Rooney  
Date Dec 26, 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 Montana Bureau  
of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

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At 1:47 P M 'Clock

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*A. E. Anderson*  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of

Custer County, Montana

*Ruth Roach*  
Deputy

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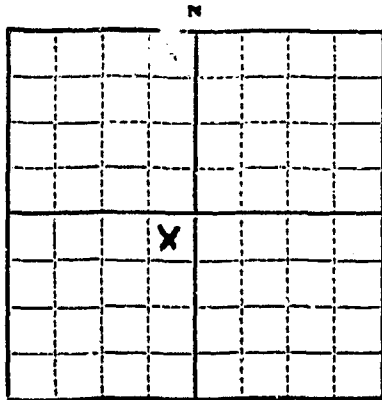
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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights  
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Carl A Dodge of Broadus Stage, Miles City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



SEC 34 T. 34, R. 48 E

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

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 1924 daily
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  
small garden Carl A Dodge
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal  
pumps with Electric Motor
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater  
March 1924 dug well used windmill for pumping till 1958. Now Electric motor
8. The depth of water table 18 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  
3 ft casing 20 ft deep  
2 1/2 in pump cylinder
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 100,000 gallons
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available About 4 feet sand 16 ft sandstone
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 Carl A Dodge  
Date October 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 Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

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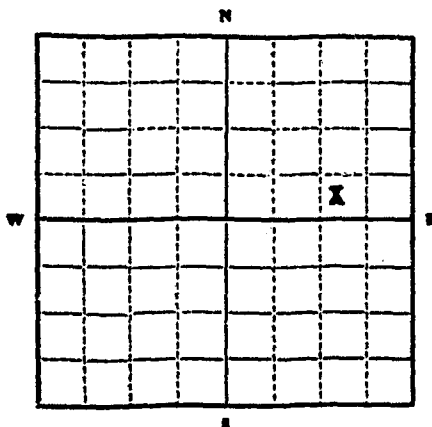
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Name;  
Lower Piano Box Creek  
Well.

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Bruce Orcutt of Niles City,  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



SE 1/4 NE Sec. 2 T. 38 R. 49E

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how con-  
tinuous the use has been 12-6-55 and continuous

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

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

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for with-  
drawal of groundwater as above

8. The depth of water table to water table about 16' to 30'

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 total depth 50', cased with 4" soil, grumbe sand  
and gravel.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year ?

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

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

Bruce Orcutt

Date 10-30-67

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.

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STATE OF MONTANA ) ss  
COUNTY OF CUSTER )  
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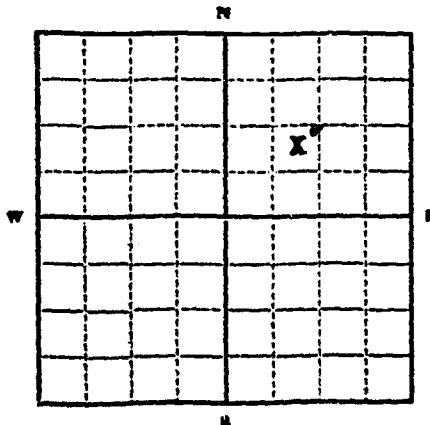
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Name;  
Upper 2 Piano Box  
Creek well.

**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Bruce Orontt of Orontt Ranch Miles City  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



SW 1/4 NE Sec. 3 T. 38 R. 49E

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how con-  
tinuous the use has been 1 - 1 - 55 Seasonally  
continuous

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  
X

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

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, v. Ma, or other works for with-  
drawal of groundwater as above

8. The depth of water table 70' to water and draws down to 205'

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 total depth 360' . casing with 4" . haled about  
5 gal continuous

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 Bruce Orontt

Date 10-30-67

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  
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STATE OF MONTANA )  
COUNTY OF CUSTER ) SS

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BY W. J. Anderson  
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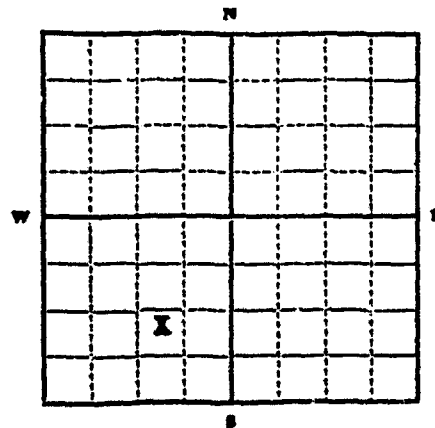
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Name;  
Old LeRue Place Well

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Bruce Orcutt, I Orcutt Ranch, of Miles City, (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



SE 1/4 SW Sec. 4 T. 3 N. R. 49 E

Indicate point of appropriation and place of use, if possible. Each small square represents 10 acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based. Livestock water
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been. Approximately 1937 - hand dug well drilled and developed. Continuous, Seasonally.
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute). 11 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. X
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal. windmill
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater. as above
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. total depth about 280' cased with 4"
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. Bruce Orcutt.

Date. 10-30-67

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.

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COUNTY OF CUSTER ) ss  
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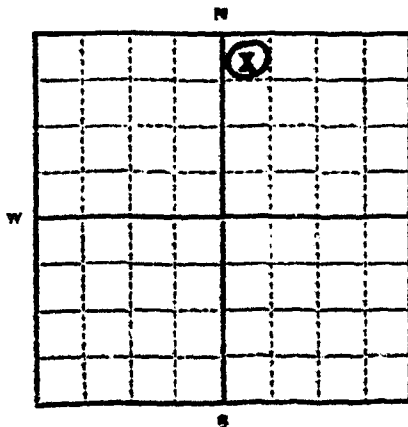
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Name;  
Middle Well, Horseshoe Creek.

**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Bruce Orvitt of Orvitt Ranch  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Custer State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



NW 1/4 NE Sec. 9 T. 3 N. R. 49 E.

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been redevelopment of a spring used since the 1800's for stock water but drilled and cased 12-31-54

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 30 gal 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  
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6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal Windmill

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

8. The depth of water table water table begins about 6' and drops down about 3' with heavy pumping

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 25' total depth, cased with 4" and perforated in several areas. bored at 30 gallons per minute continuous.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year ? runs continuously

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available sand and gravel, broken soil layers and some coal strata.

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 Bruce Orvitt

Date 10-30-67

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.

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