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COUNTY OF CUSTER

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### Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

**1. Bruce Grocett**

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**State of Montana**

**Administrator of Groundwater Code**

**Office of State Engineer**

### Declaration:

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

1. **2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based:**_Livestock water use, and potential irrigation._

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

3. **4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute):** 50 gallons of water per minute...

4. **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:**

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

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

7. **8. The depth of water table:** water level 30' - Draw down under pumping to 40'. Total depth 120'.

8. **9. Depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater:** as above and capped with 6" casing at least part of the way.

9. **10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year:**

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

11. **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 Grocett

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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**STATE OF MONTANA**

**ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE**

**OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER**

**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**

(Under Chapter 27, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

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

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1. The beneficial use on which the claim is based:
   - domestic house
   - livestock water use
   - irrigation

2. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been:
   - from 5-20-55 to used continuously everyday since that date.

3. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 30 gallons per minute.

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

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

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

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

8. The depth of water table:
   - 35' to 75' of blue sand.

9. The depth of water table:
   - 75' to 275' of blue sand.

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:

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:
   - this well replaced house and barn wells drilled approximately in 1922 by L.O. Cavile on the former owner of this land and ranch.

Signature of Owner: ____________________________

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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## Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

**Bruce Ocrutt**

*Ocrutt Ranch, Miles City*

*County of* **Custer**

*State of* **Montana**

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

1. **Beneficial Use** on which the claim is based: Steam Water

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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: Redrilled old well - used as a hand dig well in about 1970 - redrilled in 7-20-54

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 30 gallons 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: Garden and meadow land

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

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

8. The depth of water table: 17'

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 25' from open to 10' Water level 10' Water in red "running" gravel bailed at over 30 gallons per minute.

10. Estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year. Runs continuously into stock tanks and

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

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

Bruce Orvott
of Orvott Ranch
Miles City

County of Carter
State of Montana

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

1. Name of Appropriate
2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: livestock water use, reserve supply for cases of fire, irrigation.
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been, 5-10-56 and continuously thereafter.
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 50 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 on lands adjoining owned by well owner.
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.
8. The depth of water table: depth to water 8', drawn down to 10' under maximum 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: 5' and 6' casing all the way to bottom; total depth 40'. Water found in red gravel and interlayered blue sand.
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year.
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: (except 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 Orvott
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

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

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

   County of  
   State of Montana  

   The claimant has 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:  
   (livestock)  
   (irrigation)  
   (potential irrigation)  

3. Date or approximate date of the earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been.  
   1951-1962  

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.  
   10 acres  

6. The means of withdrawing 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.  
   1951-1962  

8. The depth of water table.  
   17 feet  

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size, and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other wells for withdrawal of groundwater.  
   Drilled well, 40 feet, 15 gpm, delivered  

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

11. The type of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available:  
   Various well diameters  

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 Orutt  
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; duplicates to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the App appropriator.
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

Bruce Groat
of Grovit Ranch Miles City
Cooby of Carter 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 is livestock watering using a potential irrigation.

3. The date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use, and how continuous the use has been: 7-30-54 A. continuous.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner’s inches or gallons per minute): 700 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 on our land.

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: water level 17’.

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: 100’ North 40’, 6’ casing. Water out of 700 gallons per minute.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 700 gallons per minute.

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: as above.

Signature of Owner: Bruce Groat
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 CLUSTER

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### Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

**STATE OF MONTANA**

**ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE**

**OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER**

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. **Bruce Growt**
   - **of**: Growt Ranch
   - **Miles City**
   - **Address**: (Address)
   - **Town**: (Town)

   **County of**: Custer
   - **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: **Livestock water use**

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: **8-5-54 normally continuous**

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: **XX**

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: **XX**

8. The depth of water table: **XX' 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: **total depth XX'**

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: **XX**

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

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: **XX**

**Signature of Owner**: Bruce Growt

**Date**: 10-10-67

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

Bruce Orvutt, of Orvutt Ranch, Miles City

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

County of: Custer
State of: Montana

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: 8-12-57 & continuously.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 40 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 on well owners lands:

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

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater mentioned above (except there was a hand dug well here put in about 1943 and this is continued use of that installation):

8. The depth of water table: depth to water 18'. Draw down to 20'.

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: stone 6' and possibly stone 4'. Well ended in varying strata of gravel and sand at 45' total depth.

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 Orvutt
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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Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation by Means of Well
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Owner: Mont. Highway Commission Address: Helena, Montana

Driller: Mont. Highway Commission Address: Helena, Montana

Date of Notice of Appropriation of Groundwater: November 30, 1964

Date well started: Oct. 28, 1964 Date completed: Nov. 20, 1964

Type of well Drilled: Equipment Used: Churn drill
(dug, driven, bored or churned, drill, rotary or other)

Water Use: Domestic □ Municipal □ Other □ Irrigation □ Industrial □ Drainage □ Stock □ Maintenance House water supply. 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 water rises in the well.

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Shut-in Pressure for flowing well: __________

Pumping Water Level: 09.0' feet at: 30 gal. per minute.

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

Remarks: (Gravel packing, cementing, packers, type of shut-off, location of place of use of groundwater if not at well, and any other pertinent information, including number of acres irrigated, if used for irrigation) Gravel packed hole from 68.7 to 68.0' hours.

Show exact depth of bottom.

Static Water Level for non-flowing well: 97.9 feet

Shut-in Pressure for flowing well: __________

Pumping Water Level: 09.0' feet at: 30 gal. per minute.

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

Remarks: (Gravel packing, cementing, packers, type of shut-off, location of place of use of groundwater if not at well, and any other pertinent information, including number of acres irrigated, if used for irrigation) Gravel packed hole from 68.7 to 68.0' hours.

Show exact depth of bottom.

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.

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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)

[Name of Appropriator] (Address) (Town)
County: Gleser
State of Montana

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

1. Name of Appropriator: [Name of Appropriator]
   Address: [Address]
   Town: [Town]

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: [domestic, camp water, and livestock water use and irrigation]

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use, and how continuous the use has been: [a continuous use thereafter]

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: [land description]

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

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

8. The depth of water table, water level at 21' draw down to 35': [depth]

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: [details]

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: [amount]

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

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: [details]

signature of owner
Date: 10-20-67

These 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. Bruce Orsett,  of Orsett Ranch, Miles City

County of Custer  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: Livestock water

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 8-15-54 A continuous

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 1 gpm 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 submersible pump

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: 9-9-54

8. The depth of water table: Under level 16' drew down to 14' when 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: Cased well, 100' level depth 40'

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 Orsett

Date: 10-30-61

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.
DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS

UNDER LAW 237, MONTANA SESSION LAWS 1961

BRUCE OSTWELL

(Name of Appropriator)

Of: Ostwell Ranch

(Address)

Miles City

(Town)

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

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

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

3. The amount of groundwater claimed in cubic feet per minute.

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

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

6. The depth of water table.

7. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year and on year long - not known.

8. The type of formation encountered in the drilling of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater.

9. Any 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.

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指控：布鲁斯·奥斯沃尔德

地址：奥斯特韦尔兰奇

州：蒙大拿

交份日期：10-30-67

声明人：布鲁斯·奥斯沃尔德

日期：10-30-67

三份副本应由业主提交给县委员会和记录员，二份提交给州工程师，三份提交给蒙大拿州矿业和地质局，四份副本提交给申请人。
STATE OF MONTANA  
COUNTY OF CUSTER  

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DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS

UNDER CHAPTER 237, MONTANA SESSION LAWS, 1961

BRUCE COULTT

OF COUTT RANCH

CITY OF MONTANA

COUNTY OF MONTANA

STATE OF MONTANA

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

1. The beneficial use on which the claim is based. LIVESTOCK WATER USE.

2. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been. 5-17-54- continuous.

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

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

5. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other works for withdrawing groundwater.

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

7. The depth of water table.

8. The depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for withdrawal of groundwater.

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

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year.

11. 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 COULTT

Date: 10-20-67

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

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  

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

1. Bruce Orcutt
   (Name of Appropriator)
   of Orcutt Ranch
   Miles City
   (Address)
   (Town)
   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: livestock watering.

   3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 5-15-52 & continuously thereafter.

   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.

   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:

   8. The depth of water table: depth to water level was 45’.

   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 125’, casing 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

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STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Bruce Grett

of Grett Ranch Miles City

County of Custer 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: livestock water use.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 2-21-54 Continuous.

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:

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: water level 50' draw down to pump to 110'.

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: Well depth 200'; 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: Only part sure of is that a few shallow sand veins were encountered.

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 Grett

Date: 10-30-57

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# Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

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

1. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: livestock water use and possible potential irrigation.

2. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use: 11-18-34

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

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

5. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for the withdrawal of groundwater: 1918.

6. The depth of water table: 27'. Draw down to 10'.

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

8. 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 Ott

Date: 10-30-67

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

Bruce Orutt of Orutt Ranch Miles City, Montana

County of: Carter 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 from date: 15-65 continuous.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner’s inches or gallons per minute): 20 gallons per minute (plus)

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 potential possible irrigation use

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

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: 3' 50.11" and 24' 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: cast iron casing

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

11. The lay of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: gravel & sand at water table levels between 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 Orutt

Date: 10-30-67

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## Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

### Appropriator Information
- **Name of Appropriator:** Bruce O'Krentt of O'Krentt Ranch
- **Address:** Miles City
- **County:** Custer
- **State:** Montana

### Groundwater Appropriation Details

1. Water has been appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

   1. **Beneficial Use:** Stock water
   2. **Irrigation Use:** Continuous
   3. **Earliest Beneficial Use:** Date or approximate date
   4. **Amount Claimed:** 50 gallons per minute
   5. **Irrigation Use:** Considered as a possible potential
   6. **Means of Withdrawal:** Electric submersible pump

### Additional Information

- **Depth of Water Table:** 94 feet to 120 feet
- **Log of Formations:** Available

### Legal Requirements

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

Name: Cottonwood Well.

1. Bruce Grisett
   Name of Appropriator

County of Carter
   County

State of Montana
   State

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: Livestock water use.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 0-1-54 continuous.

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

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.

8. The depth of water table: Water level 70'.

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 well, total 192', deep: Based 4', drawn down to approx. 130' when pumped.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 7.

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: 7.

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: 7.

Signature of Owner: __________________________

Date: 10-10-67

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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FEB. 1968
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Bruce Crott
(Name of Appropriator)

Kiles City
(Address)

Custer
(Town)

Montana
(State of)

I 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: Livestock use and potential irrigation

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 9-10-54 - continuous use

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: Owner's land

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: Water level at 18' draws down to about 35' with 30 gal per minute withdrawal

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 40', about 10 to 40 feet of varying gravel quality

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 Crott
Date: 10-10-67

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

1. Bruce Crettt of Miles City, Montana
   County of Custer 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 use
      and potential irrigation

   3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been... 9-4-54 Continuous

   4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute)... 45 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... 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... 24' to 32' 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... Casing total depth 97', sealed above bottom 45 gallons per minute

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

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

   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 Crettt
   Date... 10-30-67

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### Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. **Bruce Osmundt**
   - **Name of Appropriator**
   - **Osmundt Ranch Miles City**
   - **County of Custer**
   - **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: **Livestock water use**

   3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been.
   - **This well was put in about 1925**
   - **and possibly some 30 gallons per minute; has been used continuously since it was first put in in the 20's.**

   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.

   6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the completion of the construction of the well, well(s), or other works for withdrawal.
   - **Windmill.**
   - **Pump jack and electric submersible pump.**

   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:
   - **Depth to water 15 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:
   - **Total depth of well 50 ft.**
   - **poured with 5” casing.**

   10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year:

   11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available:
   - **Deep layer of red gravel and water sand interlayering.**

   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 Osmundt**
   - **Date:** 10-19-67

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

Bruce Ortutt
of Ortutt Ranch Miles City

County of Custer State of Montana

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

1. The beneficial use on which the claim is based, livestock water use, and potential irrigation.

2. The date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been, 7-15-14 & continuously.

3. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute). 50 gallons per minute.

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

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

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

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. 3' to water level.

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 Ortutt
Date: 10-10-61

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
COUNTY OF CARTER

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

Bruce O reunion

of

Oruits Ranch

Miles City

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:

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) 50 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. 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 references 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.

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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.
This instrument was filed for record in my office on this 3rd day of Nov. 1927 at 12:09 p.m. and duly recorded in book of --- or ---. County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder

Feb. 2, 1928
**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

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1. Bruce Ornutt, of Ornutt Ranch, Miles City, 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: **livestock** water use, possible *potential irrigation*.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 5-10-42 & 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 on well owners' land.

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

8. The depth of water table: water level at 20'.

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 50', with 40' casing and 10' screen, minus 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 Ornutt

**Date**: 10-30-67

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

1. Bruce Overtt
   (Name of Appropriator)
of Overtt Ranch
   (Address) Miles City
   (Town)
   County of Custer
   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: livestock water use, and possible potential irrigation.

   3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use, and how continuous the use has been: 9-15-42 and 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: well owners land.

   6. The means of withdrawing each 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: N.A.

   8. The depth of water table: water level 15 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: total final depth 43 ft, cased with 4 ft casing, no drawdown upon pumping.

   10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 7.

   11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: deep layer of red gravel.

   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: N.A.

   Signature of Owner: Bruce Overtt
   Date: 10-30-67

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OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEERS

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

1. Bruce Gwynn
   (Name of Appropriator)
   of
   (Address)
   Miles City
   (Town)
   County of
   (County)
   State of
   (State)

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: live livestock water use & possible irrigation potential.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 6-18-42 & 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: on well owner's land.

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: electric pump, 2" electric submersible pump.

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: Aug. 1942.

8. The depth of water table: depth counter level 15'.

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 10'. Dressed with 6" and possibly some 8" casing.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: N.

11. The layer or formation encountered in the drilling of each well if available: water found in deep layer of red gravel, intermixed with blue water sands.

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 Gwynn
Date: 10-10-67

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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### Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

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County of: Custer  
State of: Montana

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

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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 (20 feet below water level – drawdown under pumping at 65 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. Total depth of well is 155 feet and is cased with 30 feet of concrete and a 10 feet steel pipe.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year

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

12. Any 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: 10-30-67

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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. Bruce Groutti
   (Name of Appropriator)
   of Groutti Ranch
   Miles City
   (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:

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: 7-10-40

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 150 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: Depth to water 110'

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. 110' Field depth, Station 09+48'. Above 110' about 200'. Then 3' below 100'. Exact depth when pumped from 110' to about 195'.

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Signature of Owner: Bruce Groutti
Date: 10-30-67

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