STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

STATE ENGINEER

Julia E. Spetka of Stevi, Helena
County of Franklin, 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 contiguous the use has been...

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

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

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

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

8. The depth of water table...

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

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 The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year...

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

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

Signature of Owner...

Date...

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 to the Appropriator.
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

Julia C. Sparks, of Rte 1, Helena
County of Lewis and Clark, 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 initial beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been...
   From this date

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

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

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

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

8. The depth of water table.
   Unknown

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.
   Unknown

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 The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year.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

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

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.
    Unknown

Signature of Owner:

Date: Dec. 9, 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.
Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation Without Well
Developed After January 1, 1962
(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Date of Appropriation of Groundwater...March 23, 1970...
Owner: James E. Howell...Address: 2809 N. Hoover...
Contractor (if any)...Methers, Nebr. 68950...
Address of Contractor...

Data Started...Date Completed...

1) Describe means of obtaining groundwater (as by sub-irrigation, developed spring, drains, etc.)...Natural Spring...

2) Means of withdrawing water (gravity, pump, canal, etc.)...Gravity Flow...

3) Depth of water table...

4) Use of the water...Stockwater—Irrigation...

5) Amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches, or gallons per minute)...60 Miners' Inches...

6) If used for irrigation, give number of acres and description of land...Estimated about 40 acres can be irrigated in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25 T. 6 R. 7 E...

7) Estimate amount of water used each year...

Signature of Owner...

Date...

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

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

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

County of [County Name]

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the [Date] day of [Month], 19[70] at [Time] o'clock A.M.

RUTH P. BEARDS

By: [record keeper's name]

[Record number] 70523
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. Name of Appropriator: Kuhner
   Address: (Address)
   County of: Meagher
   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: Water for the house and stock

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been since then: Jan 1 1943

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 3 gal a 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: Springs and Electric Pumps

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: Mar 1 1943

8. The depth of water table: 40 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: Depth 150 ft. Well Drilled by 100 ft. Then Put 35 ft. of Pipe. Total Depth 75 ft

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

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

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

   Signature of Owner: ________________
   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.
STATE OF MONTANA.

County of Meagher.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in record in this office on the 28th day of July, 1943, at 6 o'clock A.M.

[Signature]

Ruth E. Beards

County Clerk.
STATE OF MONTANA  
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE  
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER  

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

 sane J Briner  
(Name of Appropriator)  

County of Meagher  
(State of Montana)

David J Briner  
(Town)

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:  
Livestock  
and Household

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

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

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

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

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

8. The depth of water table:  
3 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:  
Spring 4 ft deep

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

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

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

Signature of Owner:  David J Briner  
Date: 12-11-63

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.
STATE OF MONTANA,
County of Meagher.

I, hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 13th day of Dec., 1952, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Ruth P. Haag
County Recorder

By:

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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)

STATE ENGINEER

File No. 21-D

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County

State

State Engineer

Owner's Name

Address

Appropriator

Received

Date

State of Montana

Office of State Engineer

DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS

1. David J. Brown, of Ringling, County of Meagher, State of Montana, have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, at follows:

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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 1870 - continuous

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 600

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: 70.0 acres

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: None

8. The depth of water table: Unknown

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: None

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

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: None

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

Signature of Owner: David J. Brown
Date: 12-11-63

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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STATE OF MONTANA

ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

HIGGINS BROS., a Montana Corporation, of Ringling
(Name of Appropriator)
(Address)
(Town)

County of Meagher
(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: Stock watering purposes.

2. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use: All 13 springs indicated have been in continuous use since before 1900 for watering of stock.

3. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): Each spring runs year-round and produces a minimum of 5 gal/min, up to 15 gpm.

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 means of withdrawal: Natural flow.

6. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: All 13 springs indicated are natural springs, and all have been improved by digging out, lining of boxes, pipes or watering tanks.

7. The depth of water table at surface.

8. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater: Not applicable.

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

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: Not applicable.

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

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record: It is the intention of appropriator to establish his use and rights in the 13 springs located in the sections indicated above for stock watering purposes; each spring provides sufficient water to water at least 50 head of cattle at any one time and at any time of the year—some provide considerably more.

Signature of Owner: Bill Higgins, V.Pres.
Date: Dec. 27, 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.
STATE OF MONTANA.

COUNTY OF MONTANA.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in record office on the 27th day of December, 1963 at 12 o'clock P.M.

RUTH B. BURES

By: J. E. Knight, CLERK
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. LUCAS RANCH INC., a Mont. Corp., of Ringling

(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)

County of Meagher, 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...stockwatering purposes and irrigation of pasture.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been...All 20 springs have been in use continuously since 1950 and before.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute)...All 20 springs flow at least 10 gallons per minute, which is claimed for each.

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...Each spring irrigates at least several acres of pasture or hay lands next to spring, in places indicated on diagram, all land owned by appropriator.

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

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater...All 20 springs have been improved to some degree by digging out, some installation of boxes, and some with catch basins, constructed.

8. The depth of water table...surface for all 20 springs.

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...water withdrawn by natural flow.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year...estimate 1 million gallons flows from each spring each year at a minimum.

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

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record...It is the intention of appropriator to establish its use and rights in these 20 springs, which run year-round for stock watering purposes principally, but also for such irrigation as occurs naturally.

LUCAS RANCH, INC.

Signature of Owner

Date December 31st, 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.
STATE OF MONTANA ) ss.
County of Meagher )

CHARLES M. LUCAS, having first been duly sworn, deposes and
says: That he is an officer, to-wit: President of LUCAS RANCH,
INC., a corporation, and is of lawful age and makes this verifica-
tion as such officer for and on behalf of said corporation; that
said corporation is the appropriator and claimant of the order and
water right mentioned in the foregoing declaration of vested ground
water rights and the corporation whose name is subscribed thereto
as the appropriator and claimant; that affiant has read and knows
the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things
therein stated are true.

Charles M. Lucas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1963.

Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at __________________
(Notarial Seal) My Commission expires ____________
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. [Name of Appropriator] of [Address] in the County of [County] in the 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 [beneficial use description].

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use: [date].

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

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: [means of withdrawal].

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

8. The depth of water table: [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: [specifications].

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: [information].

Signature of Owner: [signature]
Date: [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.
STATE OF MONTANA

COUNTY OF MCDONALD

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 24th day of April, 1949, at 10 o'clock A.M., in the presence of Ruth P. Beals.

[Signature]

RUTH P. BEALS

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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)

STATE ENGINEER

1. Lucas Range, Inc., of Ringling, (Name of Appropriator)

County of Meagher, 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: Stockwater and domestic use of all three wells.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: Continuously since 1930.

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

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 works for withdrawal of groundwater: by deep well jet pumps (1) Turbot Creek, Sec. 14, T.6N.R.8E; (2) Meagher Creek, Sec. 23, T.6N.R.8E.

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: #1 - 1951, commenced and completed; #2 - 1930, commenced and completed; #3 - 1942, commenced and completed.

8. The depth of water table: #1 - 28 feet; #2 - 31 feet; #3 - 28 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: Depth #1 - 72 feet; #2 - 67 feet; #3 - 65 feet.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 1,300,000 gallons - Wells #1 & #3; 700,000 gallons - Well #2.

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

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

Lucas Range, Inc.
Signature of Owner: 
President: December 1, 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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STATE OF MONTANA
County of Meagher

CHARLES M. LUCAS having first been duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an officer, to-wit, President of LUCAS RANCH, INC., a corporation, and is of lawful age and makes this verification as such officer for and on behalf of said corporation; that said corporation is the appropriator and claimant of the order and water right mentioned in the foregoing declaration of vested groundwater rights and the corporation whose name is subscribed thereto as the appropriator and claimant; that affiant has read and knows the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1963.

Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at _____________________________
My Commission expires _______________________.

(Charles M. Lucas)

(NOTARIAL SEAL)
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. LUCAS RANCH INC., a Mont. Corp.
   (Name of Appropriator)
   of Ringling
   (Address)
   (Town)
   County of Meagher
   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 is household and domestic use, stockwater, and irrigation.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 1926, and continuous use since.

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. Natural flow, piped to storage tank, and thence to place of use. Spring located W6S Sec. 14 & 22, T6N, R6E. yard and garden, owned by appropriator.

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater. dug out spring and improved in 1926, installed

8. The depth of water table. 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. dug out and installed 6 feet deep, concrete box, piped to place of use.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 1,500,000 gallons.

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

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

LUCAS RANCH INC.
Signature of Owner

President
Date December 30, 1963.

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

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

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CHARLES M. LUCAS, having first been duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is an officer, to-wit: President of LUCAS RANCH, INC., a corporation, and is of lawful age and makes this verification as such officer for and on behalf of said corporation; that said corporation is the appropriator and claimant of the order and water right mentioned in the foregoing declaration of vested groundwater rights and the corporation whose name is subscribed thereto as the appropriator and claimant; that affiant has read and knows the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things stated therein are true.

Charles M. Lucas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1963.

Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at
My Commission expires

(Sec1)
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. LUCAS RANCH, INC., of Ringling, Montana
   (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)

   County of Meagher 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. Subirrigation of cropland and pastureland

   3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been. Continuously since 1920

   4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) unavailable but sufficient to raise 1.75 tons of hay per 1000 acres.

   5. If used for irrigation, give the area and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof. Sec. 15, Sec. 22, 31-23-1000 Acres.

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

   7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater. No specific commencement date of any construction or improvements, but used since before 1900. Land improved by plowing and seeding.

   8. The depth of water table. 0 - 4 feet to water

   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. None. — not applicable

   10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year. 1000 acre feet

   11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available. None

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

   LUCAS RANCH, INC.
   Signature of Owner
   December 1, 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.
CHARLES M. LUCAS having first been duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an officer, to-wit, President of LUCAS RANCH, INC., a corporation, and is of lawful age and makes this verification as such officer, for and on behalf of said corporation; that said corporation is the appropriator and claimant of the order and water right mentioned in the foregoing declaration of vested ground water rights and the corporation whose name is subscribed thereto as the appropriator and claimant; that affiant has read and knows the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

Charles M. Lucas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1963.

Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at ___________
My Commission expires ___________
Higgins Bros., a Montana Corporation, of Ringling
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)
County of Meagher 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, 1955, continuous use since 1955.

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, not applicable.

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal, electric centrifugal pump with pressure tank and system.

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater, Well started in October 1955 and completed November 1955.

8. The depth of water table, two (2) 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, Drilled well, 6 inch casing, 30 feet deep.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year, 1000 gallons per day.

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

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

HIGGINS BROS., a Mont. Corp
Signature of Owner, Bill Higgins
December 27, 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.
STATE OF MONTANA

County of [County Name]

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed for record in this office on the [Date] of [Month], [Year], at [Time], being the [Number] day of [Month], [Year].

[Signature]

[Name]

By [Name]

[Officer's Signature]

[Officer's Name]
Declarations of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Higgins Bros., a Montana Corporation, Ringling
   (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)

   County of Meagher 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: Well A: household and domestic use, irrigation of lawn & garden. Well B: stock water. Well C: same as Well A.

   3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use, and how continuous the use has been: Well A: 1900 - continuous. Well B: 1917 - continuous. Well C: 1925 - continuous.

   4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): Wells A & C: 150 gallons per day plus sufficient to irrigate 1 acre for each. Well B: 100 gallons per day.

   5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof: Wells A & C: approx. 1 acre each in garden and yard owned by appropriators - adjacent to well.

   6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: Wells A & C: electric pump and pressure tank system. Well B: hand pump and tanks.

   7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: exact dates unknown, but wells presumably commenced and completed in year of earliest use set forth above for each. All wells hand dug.

   8. The depth of water table: Well A: 4 feet. Well B: 4 feet. Well C: 4 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: Well A: 4 feet diameter x 10 feet deep, hand dug and rock lined, electric centrifugal pump. Well B: 4 feet diameter x 8 feet deep, hand dug and hand lined, hand pump. Well C: RRRRRR 4' x 6' x 10' deep, hand dug and concrete lined - electric centrifugal pump.

   10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: Wells A & C: 50,000 gallons per year plus 6 acre feet per irrigating season. Well B: 50,000 gallons/yr.

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

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

   Higgins Bros., a Mont.Corp.

   Signature of Owner: Bill Higgins

   Date: December 27th, 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.
STATE OF MONTANA, } ss.

COUNTY OF ______.

I hereby certify that the within
instrument was filed for record in this
office on the 22d day of Dec...

19__3 at 12 o'clock P.M.

__________________________
CLerk or Secretary

By ________________________
Deputy.
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

STATE ENGINEER

1. HIGGINS BROS., a Montana Corporation

(Name of Appropriator)

Ringling

(Address)

(Town)

County of Meagher

State of Montana

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

1. Well A

2. Well B

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based. Well A: domestic and household use; irrigation of garden & yard for two dwellings and stock water. Well B: stock water.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been. Well A: 1928 continuous since. Well B: 1930 and continuous since.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute). Well A: 1500 gallons per day. Well B: 1000 gallons per day.

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof. Well A: about two acres of garden and yard adjacent to well held in name of appropriator.

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal. Well A: centrifugal pump with pressure system - electric. Well B: centrifugal electric pump w/ pressure system.

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater. Well A: commenced and completed in 1928. Well B: commenced and completed in 1930.

8. The depth of water table. Well A: 100 feet. Well B: 5 feet. 200 feet deep.

9. So far as 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 A: drilled well, 5% inch casing, withdrawn by electric pump. Well B: drilled well, 5% inch casing, 100 feet deep, withdrawn by electric pump.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year. Well A: 1500 gallons per day through year. Well B: 1000 gallons per day through year.

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

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

HIGGINS BROS., a Mont. Corp.

Signature of Owner

Date Dec. 27th, 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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STATE OF MONTANA, ss.
County of [Count]

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in the office on the 27 day of Dec., [Year]

[Signature]

By [Signature]

[Notary Public]

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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)

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County of Meagher 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: stock water and irrigation.

2. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use: 1916, and improved in 1962, continuous since 1916.

3. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 60 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: irrigation of pasture near well, about 20 acres, owned by appropriator.

5. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: pump operated by gasoline motor.

6. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: well originally commenced and completed in 1916, well enlarged and new casing installed in November of 1962.

7. The depth of water table: 34 feet.

8. 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, 94 inch casing, 78 feet deep, withdrawn by pump operated by gasoline motor.

9. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 1000 gallons per day for stock water for 6 months and to capacity of pump for irrigation when needed.

10. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: not available.

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:

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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**Signature of Owner**

Higgins Bros., a Mont. Corp.

Bill Higgins, Pres.

Date: December 27, 1963.
STATE OF MONTANA

County of

I hereby certify that the within instrument was recorded in the office on the 27th day of

1965 at 3:18 P.M.

Chad Lee

By

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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 287, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

STATE ENGINEER

Derril Arthun, Len Arthun, Donna Arthun
1. Name of Appropriaion State of Meagher

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: stockwater and irrigation of pasture and hayland

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use and how continuous the use has been, since prior to 1900 and continuous since

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in inches or gallons per minute) of the 64 springs claimed flow a minimum of 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: natural flow

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: not applicable

8. The depth of water table: surface

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater: not applicable

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: Each of the 64 springs claimed will flow an estimated 250,000 gallons per year or more—year round.

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

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record: it is the intention of the appropriaion to claim and establish their right to use of each of the 64 springs as indicated on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, for the purpose of stock water and sub irrigation. Each spring is flows year-round.

Signature of Owner: Derril Arthun
Date: December 31st, 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 Appropriate.
STATE OF MONTANA, ss.

County of Meagher.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the ______ day of ______, 1963, at ______ o'clock, p.m.

RUTH P. BEARS

County Recorder

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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 227, Montana Revised Laws, 1921)

State of Montana
Office of State Engineer

Dontar Arthun, Lon Arthun
Thelma Arthun, Dlsa Arthun
of
Wilshall

County of
Huhger

State of
Montana

I, Donr Arthun, Lon Arthun, Thelma Arthun, Dlsa Arthun, of Wilshall, County of Huhger, State of Montana, do hereby declare that we have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1921, as follows:

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

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

3. The date or approximate date of the first beneficial use, and how continuous the use has been since prior to 1921 and subsequent years:

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in thousand cubic feet or gallons per minute) of each of the 64 springs claimed:

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

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

7. The data 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 withdrawal of groundwater:

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year:

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

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in proving the priority of the use, including reference to both and part of any county record.

The information is submitted to claim any, establish their right to use of each of the 64 springs as indicated on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, for the purpose of stockwater and stock irrigation. Each spring is flows year-round.

Dontar Arthun

November 31st, 1921

Thelma Arthun

Each copy 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

STATE OF MONTANA
COUNTY OF WHEATLAND

FILE NO. _____________________

DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS

COUNTY OF WHEATLAND, STATE OF MONTANA having appropriated groundwater as

1. (NAME OF AP. ADJUNCTION)
2. (ADDRESS)
3. (TOWN)

TO THE MONTANA LAWS IN EFFECT PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1962, AS FOLLOWS:

2. THE REASONS FROM WHICH THE CLAIM IS

3. DATE OR APPRAISABLE DATE OF FIRST LAICLED BENEFICIAL USE AND HOW CONTINUING THE USE HAS BEEN

4. THE AMOUNT OF GROUNDWATER CLAIMED

5. (MINER INCHES OR GALLONS PER MINUTE)

6. THE MEANS OF WITHDRAWING SUCH WATER FROM THE GROUND AND THE LOCATION OF


8. DEPTH OF WATER TABLE

9. DEPTH OF WATER TABLE

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 PAGE OF COUNTY RECORDS AND BOOK NUMBER

STATE OF MONTANA
COUNTY OF WHEATLAND

SIGNATURE OF OWNER

FILED FOR RECORD ON THE _______ DAY OF ______, ______, AND RECORDED IN BOOK ______, PAGE ______.

RECORDS OF WHEATLAND COUNTY, MONTANA.
STATE OF MONTANA.
County of "Montana"

I hereby certify that the written
document was filed for record in this
office on the 3rd, day of June
1963, at 9:15 o'clock A.M.

RUTH P. BEARD
County Recorder

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Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation by Means of Well Developed After January 1, 1967
(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961, as amended)

**Owner:** Donald C. Jones  Address: Boxman, Mont.

**Driller:** Donald C. Jones  Address: Boxman, Mont.

**Date of Notice of appropriation of groundwater:**

**Date well started:** June 15, 1967  **Date completed:** June 21, 1967

**Type of well:** Dug  **Equipment used:** Churn drill

**Water use:** Domestic □  Municipal □  Stock □  Irrigation □

**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.**

### PERFORATIONS

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**Static Water Level for non-flowing well:** 72 feet.

**Shut-in Pressure for Flowing Well:**

**Pumping Water Level:** 46 feet

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

**How Tested:** Balance

**Length of Test:** 45 days

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

**Indicate location of well and place of use, if possible. Each small square represents 40 acres.**

**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).**

### Diagram

![Diagram of well location and water levels]

**Show exact depth of bottom.**

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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, tissue copy to be retained by driller.

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

Driller's License Number

Driller's Signature: Donald C. Jones

License Number: 42, 086
STATE OF MONTANA.
County of Meagher.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed for record in this office on the 23rd day of January, 1967, at 01:00 P.M.

RUTH P. PEARS
COUNTY RECORDER.

By: John W. Nelson
DEPUTY.
## Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

**Angus M. Doig Estate**  
(Name of Appropriator)  
(Address)  
(Town)

**County of Meagher**  
(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. 

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

3. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner’s inches or 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 means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal. 

6. The depth of water table. 

7. 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. 

8. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year. 

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

10. Such other information 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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**Administratrix of Estate of Angus M. Doig**  
Signature of Owner  
Date: 12/30/63

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Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located. Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; Duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
STATE OF MONTANA,
County of Missoula,

I hereby certify that the within instrument hereinafter recorded in this office on the 31st day of June, 1963, at 10:45 o'clock A.M.

RUTH P. BEARS

By

65552
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

(Angus M. Doig Estate) of Ringling, Montana
(Owner's Name and Address)

County of Meagher
(State of Montana)

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

2 wells about 200 feet apart on "Ringhardson Place"

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

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

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute)...20 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...hand pumps....engine drive, cylinder type.

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater...originally drilled and dug in 1902.

8. The depth of water table....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...20 feet deep, 4 feet wide, hand dug through gravel and rock cemented.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year...unknown, household and stock.

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

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

Administratrix of the Estate of Angus M. Doig

Date: 12/30/63

Signature of Owner

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

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

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; Duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
STATE OF MONTANA, ~
County of Missoula

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this
office on the 34th day of December
1963 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

RUTH L. BEARS

By:  

65551
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

-under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961-

**STATE OF MONTANA**

**ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE**

Office of State Engineer

**Statement of Vested Groundwater Rights**

(Highed of Montana)

1. **HIGGINS BROS., a Montana Corporation**
   
   (Name of Appropriator)
   
   (Address)
   
   (Town)

   County of Meagher
   
   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: Well A, Well B, and Well C, all for stockwater and household and domestic use and irrigation of lawn & garden.

   3. The date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use, and how continuous the use has been: Well A: 1890, Well B: 1951, Well C: 1956. All in continuous use since these dates.

   4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) from all three wells: 3,000 gallons per day.

   5. If used for irrigation, the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied: approx. 2 acres.

   6. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: Well A: presumably commenced and completed in 1890. Well B: commenced and completed in September, 1951. Well C: commenced in September, 1956, and completed in October, 1956.

   7. The depth of water table: Well A: 2 feet, Well B: 5 feet, Well C: 5 feet.

   8. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: Well A: hand dug and rock dug, 3' in diameter and 8 feet deep. Well B: drilled well 5½ inch casing, 30 feet deep. Well C: cut with hand dozer and hand dug, 7 feet x 10 feet x 10 feet deep, concrete sides.

   9. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: One million gallons.

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

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

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

   Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; Duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

   Signature of Owner: Bill Wiggins
   
   Date: December 27th, 1965

   Higgins Bros., a Mont. Corp.
STATE OF MONTANA.

COUNTY OF: X

I, hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in said office on the 27th day of Dec., 1943, at 1:50 o'clock P.M.

RUTH P. BEARDS
ADMIN. CLERK

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OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

RELEASE AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Hoppes Corp.,

a Mont. Corp. of the County of Missoula in
the State of Montana, am the owner of the hereinafter described land upon which
a well for oil or gas was drilled, to-wit:

Operator Atlantic Richfield

Lease Name HSE 12286, sec 11, Twp. 5N, Rge. 2E

Well No. 1 Sec. 11, Twp. 5N, Rge. 2E

The well is located 0.00 feet of the North
line and 0.00 feet of the East line.

That, in accordance with Regulation 233.6, Order No. 1-1, November 30, 1953, I do hereby notify the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State
of Montana of my desire to utilize said well as a fresh water well; and, that
if such utilization is approved, I do hereby release and discharge the operator
hereinabove named from any further work or responsibility in relation to the
plugging of said well.

Water Use: Domestic ___ Municipal ___ Stock ___ Other ___

Industrial ___ Drainage ___ Irrigation ___

Producing Depth Producing Formation

Yield of well Annual Withdrawal

WITNESS my hand and seal this 25 day of June, 1972.

Address

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Address

APPROVED BY:

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Petroleum Engineer, Geologist, or Executive Secretary

Dated: July 15, 1972
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STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 231, Montana Revenue Laws, 1961)

Derrill Arthun, Leo Arthun

County of
State of

Attachment Exhibit "A" attached hereto, for the purpose of stock water and sub irrigation. Each spring is flows year-round.

Signature of Owner:

Three copies to be (used 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)

Interstate Holding Corporation, of Livingston, Montana
(Name of Appropriaor)
(Address) (Town)

County of ... 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: pasture irrigation.
2. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use, and how continuous the use has been: January 1, 1920.
3. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 50 miner's inches.
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 withdrawal of groundwater.
6. The depth of water table unknown.
7. 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: unknown - natural springs.
8. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 50 miner's inches.
9. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: none.
10. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record: none.

Interstate Holding Corporation

Date: 12-30-63

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located. Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; Duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
STATE OF MONTANA.

COUNTY OF Mecknec.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 11th day of December 1913, at 6 o'clock P.M.

RUTH P. BEALS

[Signature]

65641
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Name of Appropriator)
Address (Town)
County of Park, State of Montana

have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1961, 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: 1890

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): not known

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

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

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: 1948

8. The depth of water table: not known

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:
   Natural springs

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: not known

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: none

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

Signature of Owner: Arnold Hoyson
Date: Dec. 28, 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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