STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. Morris O. Mansermon, of Conrad, County of
   Pondera, 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).

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 depth of water table.

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 The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year.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 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.

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

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: Morris O. Mansermon
Date: 12/16/63

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 Appropirator.
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STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
MONTANA WATER RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION OF GROUNDWATER
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961, as amended)

After filing a notice of appropriation, in order to acquire a right based thereon, the person must, within ninety (90) days, commence actual excavation and diligently prosecute construction of a well and, upon its completion, file a notice of completion with the County Clerk of the county in which the appropriation is located.

Three copies of this notice are to be filed 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 may be returned.

   County of Pondera, State of Montana, intend to appropriate groundwater in accordance with Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws of 1961.

2. The beneficial use to which water is to be applied is irrigating SW 1/4 and 1/2 E 1/2 Sec 31 T.28 N.E. and NW 1/4 Sec. 27 W1/2 E (describe lands to be benefited, if for irrigation)

3. The rate of use in gallons per minute or miner's inches of groundwater claimed

   2500 gal. per min.

   The estimated amount of groundwater to be used annually

4. The annual period (inclusive dates) of intended use

   May 15 to Oct 20

5. The probable or intended date of first beneficial use

   June 21, 1973

6. The probable or intended date of commencement and completion of the well* or wells*

7. The location, type, size and depth of well or wells contemplated

8. The probable or estimated depth of the water-table or artesian aquifer

9. The name, address, and license number of the driller engaged

10. Give such other similar information as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act

   My intent is to use the above amount of water of Pondera Creek by suitable pumps

   File 230922, June 23, 1973

   12:05 p.m.

   Also NW 1/4 Sec 31 T.28 N. 1/2 E

   LOCATE WELL OR OTHER MEANS OF DEVELOPMENT AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE ON THE PLAT.

Signature of Appropriator: David H. Hastings

Date: June 21, 1973

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*As defined in the Code Sec. 1 (c) "Well" means any artificial opening or excavation in the ground, however made, by which groundwater can be obtained or through which it flows under natural pressure or is artificially withdrawn.
## Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation Without Well

**Developed After January 1, 1962**

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

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 may be returned.

### For Administrator's Use

Owner: **David H. Hastings**

Address: 118 State St., Conrad, Mont.

Contractor (if any): 

Address of Contractor: 

Date Started: **June 22, 1973**

Date Completed: **June 22, 1973**

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1. **Describe means of obtaining groundwater (as by sub-irrigation, developed spring, drains, etc.)**
   - **By suitable pumps out of Pondera Creek**

2. **Means of withdrawing water (gravity, pump, canal, etc.)**
   - **Pumps**

3. **Depth of water table**

4. **Use of the water**
   - **Crop Irrigation**

5. **Amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute)**
   - **2,500 gal. per min.**

6. **If used for irrigation, give number of acres and description of land**
   - **30 acres**
   - **SW 1/4 - NW 1/4 Sec. 31, T.27 N., R.1 E.**

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

8. **Months of year spring flows**

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**Signature of Owner:** **David H. Hastings**

**Date:** **June 21, 1973**
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Oliver Offardal
of Box 957
Conrad

County of Pondera
State of Montana

have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1952, as follows:

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: Water is used for irrigation of yard and household purposes.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuously the use has been October 15, 1949; used continuously since that date.

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

Water is withdrawn from wells by means of a power pump; wells are located as shown on above plat.

6. The means of withdrawing each 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: October 15, 1949.

8. The depth of water table: Ten feet below surface.

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater: Culvert, 3ft in diameter placed in the ground to a depth of approximately 15 feet.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: About One Hundred Thousand Gal.

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: No log 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: No further information

Signature of Owner: Oliver Offardal
Date: December 10, 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.


I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office, on the 17th day of February, A.D. 1965, at 10:45 A.M.

County Clerk and Recorder.

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

Owner: Oliver Oффеіdal Address: Conrad, Montana
Driller: Oliver Oффеіdal Address: Conrad, Montana
Date of Notice of Appropriation of Groundwater: Nov. 10, 1963
Date well started: Nov. 10, 1963 Date Completed: Nov. 10, 1963
Type of well: [ ] dug ( ) driven, bored or [ ] drilled
Equipment Used: [ ] Power Shovel
(Churn, drill, rotary, or other)
Water Use: [ ] Domestic [ ] Municipal [ ] Stock [ ] Irrigation [ ] Industrial
[ ] Drainage [ ] Other

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

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Static Water Level for non-flowing Well: three feet.
Shut-In Pressure for Flowing Well: Not Applicable
Pumping Water Level: % feet at % gal. per minute.
Discharge in gal. per min. of flowing well: Not Applicable
How Tested: by use Length of Test: one month
Remarks: (Gravel packing, cementing, packers, type of shutoff, location of place of use of groundwater if not at well, and any other similar pertinent information, including number of acres irrigated, if used for irrigation): Gravel and sand packing.

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

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

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

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

R. J. F. Wilson, of Bodie, County of Bodie, State of Montana,

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

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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use, and how continuous the use has been: 1928

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 2 gallons

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: Jet pump

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: May 1, 1928

8. The depth of water table: 25 feet

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater: 3/4 x 30 ft. galvanized steel casing

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 25,000 gallons

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

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


Signature of Owner: R. J. F. Wilson
Date: 12/31/63

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

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

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; Duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology; and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
OFFICE OF
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
COUNTY OF PONDERA, MONTANA

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office, on the
31 day of Dec., 1963, at 7:00 a.m.

Lesse Kischner
County Clerk and Recorder

Deputy

Fee $200
DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws 1962)

1. Name of Appropriator
   Fred Meade
   (Address)
   (Town)
   County of
   State of
   I hereby declare that groundwater has been appropriated 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
   1928

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

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

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

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater
   July 1, 1928

8. The depth of water table
   20 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
   Concrete pump

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year
    _______________

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

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

Signature of Owner

Date

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 & Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines & Geology and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY OF BUTLER

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office, on the 31st day of December, 1956.

[Signature]

Deputy County Clerk

[Date] 1956
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**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**

(Under Chapter 337, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Bernard T. & Mary Faith Keenig, of Re # 2, Conrad

County of Fonda, 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 home and garden irrigation use**

2. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use and how continuous the use has been: **Fall of 1919—continuous until 1959 and then intermittent.**

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

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

5. Indicate point of appropriation and place of use, if possible.

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

   *This well is pumped with a 3½ inch piston type pump and jack.*

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

   *This well was commenced and completed in the fall of 1919.*

8. The depth of water table:

   *22 feet from ground 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:

   *This well is 70 feet deep and cased with nine inch casing to the bottom.*

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year:

    *200,000 gals.*

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

    *None 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 available.*

   

   Signature of Owner: Mary Faith Keenig

   Date: 20 December, 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.
OFFICE OF
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
COUNTY OF PONDERA, MONTANA

I hereby certify that the within instrument
was filed for record in this office on the

31st day of April
A.D. 1956 at 11:00 A.M.

Lawton King,
County Clerk and Recorder
### Declaration of Vested Groundwater Right

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. **Owner of Appropriation**
   - Name: [Name]
   - Address: [Address]
   - County of: [County]
   - State of: [State]

2. **Description of Appropriation**
   - The beneficial use on which the claim is based: [Description]

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

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

5. **Irrigation Information**
   - If used for irrigation, provide the acreage and description of the land to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof: [Details]

6. **Means of Withdrawal**
   - The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: [Details]

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

8. **Depth of Water Table**
   - The depth of water table: [Depth]

9. **Well Specifications**
   - 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: [Details]

10. **Estimated Withdrawal**
    - The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: [Amount]

11. **Log of Formations**
    - The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: [Details]

12. **Other Information**
    - 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]

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**Signature of Owner**: [Signature]

**Date**: [Date]

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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.
OFFICE OF
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
COUNTY OF PONDERA, MONTANA
I hereby certify that the within instrument
was filed for record in the office, on the
30 day of May
A. D. 1953, at 3:15 P.M.

[Signature]
County Clerk and Recorder

Deputy

[Signature]

See #290
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
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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 |

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

| 1916 |

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

| 2 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

| 14 inch pipe and pump |

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

| 1938 |

8. The depth of water table

| 60 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 is 100 feet in depth, lined with 6 inch casing |

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year

| 750,000 gallons |

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

| |

Signature of Owner: [Signature]

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.

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.
1955

OFFICE OF
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
COUNTY OF PONDERA, MONTANA
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the
30 day of ____________
A. D. 1955 at ____________ P.M.

[Signature]
County Clerk and Recorder

Deputy

Jan 20, 1955
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation by Means of Well

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1951)

HAND F. ERICKSON
Owner and Address: CONRAD, MONT.

Driller: E. L. FLOOD
Address: GT. FALLS, MONT.

Date of Notice of Appropriation of Groundwater
First well: June 1, 1951
Second well: July 1, 1951

Date well started: July 1, 1951
Date completed: July 1, 1951

Type of well: Drilled
Equipment Used: Cable Tool

(dug, driven, bored or (Churn, drill, rotary or drilled)

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

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

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Remarks: (Gravel packing, cementing, packers, type of shutoff, location of place of use of groundwater if not at well, and any other similar pertinent information, including number of acres irrigated, if used for irrigation) This water well drilled in 1950, driller is now deceased, used mainly for livestock water. To test for gallons per minute.

Driller's License Number: 123456
Owner's Signature: J. K. EHRLICH

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, state, otherwise the form will be returned.

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STATE OF MONTANA
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OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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STATE ENGINEER

1. Oscar O. Slay

(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)

County of Pondera State of Montana

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

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

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

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 150 gallons daily

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 November 6, 1951; Completed November 11, 1951

8. The depth of water table 54 ft

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

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 1,095 barrels

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. None

Signature of Owner Oscar O. Slay

Date December 20, 1962

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

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

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the School of Mines and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
OFFICE OF
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
COUNTY OF PONDERA, MONTANA
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office, on the
20 day of December
A.D. 1926 at 1:15 P.M.
James Haughey
County Clerk and Recorder
Deputy
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

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ANDREW J. ERICKSON
Route 2, Conrad

County of
State of

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

1. [Address]

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based

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

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

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

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

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:

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STATE OF MONTANA

ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
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1. Bernard T Koenig & Mary Faith Koenig of... Hi # 2

Address) (Town)

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

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: Stock water and some home and garden irrigation.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: Fall-1920 Continuous until Fall-1959 intermittent from then.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner’s inches or gallons per minute): 200,000 gals per year.

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 to irrigate 5/8 acre of garden per year—garden located within building site. Co-owners: Bernard T & Mary Faith Koenig.

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: Two wells—each pumped with piston type pump.

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: Both wells commenced and completed during the fall of 1920.

8. The depth of water table: 30 feet below surface in each case.

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater: # 1 is 90 feet deep, originally cased to bottom with six-inch casing. In 1959, four-inch casing was run to 90 feet after the original hole had been cleaned. It was then perforated and new well pipe, cylinder, and rod run. # 2 is believed to be 60 feet deep and cased part of that distance. The original owner and driller are now dead and an original log of the well was never kept.

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

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

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 available.

Signature of Owner:
Mary Faith Koenig
Date: 20 December, 1973

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.
OFFICE OF
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
COUNTY OF PONDERA, MONTANA
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the
21st day of December
A. D. 1963, 11:49, A.M.
Louis P. Long stav
County Clerk of Records
Deputy
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. Name of Appropriator (Address) (Town) of
   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
   Household, garden, livestock

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

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner’s inches or gallons per minute)
   1,000 gal. per hr. in the maximum

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

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal
   Free Flow and Electric pump
   The well is adjacent to a spring described as sketch.

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater
   July, 1962

8. The depth of water table
   12 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
   (Type of Well) 3 ft., and 12 ft., casing

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year
    2, 500,000 gallons

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available
    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
    none, except the spring is historically called Neely Springs

Signature of Owner

Date: December 10, 1963

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

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

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the School of Mines and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
No. 195243

OFFICE OF  
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER  
COUNTY OF PONDERA, MONTANA  

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office, on the  
9 day of Dec.  
A.D. 1963 at 7:15 A.M.  

James Marschung  
County Clerk and Recorder  

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

Owner: Vernon Venata
Address: Conrad, Montana

Driller: Self
Address: 

Date of Notice of Appropriation of Groundwater: Feb. 28, 1968
Date well started: Feb. 1, 1968
Date completed: Feb. 15, 1968

Type of well: dug
Equipment Used: backhoe
(dug, driven, bored or (Churn, drill, rotary or drilled)

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

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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Static Water Level for non-flowing Well: 18 ft. 1 = 1 foot.

Shut-in Pressure for Flowing Well:
No. 1 = 7 feet = 280 gal. per minute
No. 2 = 8 feet at 150 gal. per minute.

Discharge in gal. per min. of flowing well:
How Tested: portable fire
Length of Test: 12 hours

Remarks: (Gravel packing, cementing, packers, type of shutoff, location of place of use of groundwater if not at well, and any other similar pertinent information, including number of acres irrigated, if used for irrigation.) Well No. 1 will be used for possibly 20 acres.

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

Show exact depth of bottom.

Driller's License Number: Vernon Venata
Driller's Signature: 

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

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

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

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No. 207344

OFFICE OF
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
COUNTY OF FISHELA, MONTANA

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office, on the
21st day of Sept.,
A.D. 1888

[Signature]
County Clerk and Recorder
Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation Without Well

(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

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<td>Contractor (if any): None</td>
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Describe means of obtaining groundwater without a well "as by sub-irrigation and other natural processes". Include depth to water when applicable. Percollating water natural flow through gravel to surface depth probably 12 feet.

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

| Maximum 1200 gallons, per hour; minimum 10 gallons per hour, more in spring of year. |

Signature of Owner: Vernon Venets
Date: December 30, 1963

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

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

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

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology and quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
OFFICE OF
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
COUNTY OF PONDERA, MONTANA
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the
11 day of January
A.D. 1955

[Signature]
County Clerk and Recorder

[Signature]
Deputy
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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. Fred C. Banka
   Name of Appropriator

   Conrad
   Address

   Pondera
   County

   Montana
   State

   have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1963, 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...1957. Continuous

   4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in inches or gallons per minute)...20 Gallons per minute

   5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the land 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...Natural Flow

   7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater...1957

   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...Natural...12 ft...deep

   10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year...300,000 Gallons

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

   12. Such other information as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to any record of any county court recorders at the clerk and recorder...Office

   Pondera County Court House, Conrad-Montana

   Signature of Owner

   Date...12/31/63

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

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

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; Duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION WITHOUT WELL

Developed After January 1, 1962

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

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 may be returned.

Owner: Paul C. Banker
Address: Conrad, Montana

File: 219363
Nov 29/92
GW 1

Contractor (if any)
Address of Contractor

Date Started Nov 20, 1971
Date Completed Nov 21, 1971

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

   Developed Spring

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

   Gravity Flow

3. Depth of water table

   Seven Feet

4. Use of the water

   Stock Water

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

   Twenty gallons

6. If used for Irrigation, give number of acres and description of land

7. Estimate amount of water used each year

   2,600,000

8. Months of year spring flows

   Twelve months

Signature of Owner: Paul C. Banker
Date: Nov 28, 1972

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

Henry Zimbelman, of Box 73, Brady
County of Pondera, State of Montana
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

1. Name of Appropriator
2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: Irrigation
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: May 5, 1864
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 2,000 gals. 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:
   SW 1/4 SW 1/2, NE 1/4 SW 1/2, SE 1/4 SW 1/2, 1/2 NE 1/4, 1/2 SW 1/4
   E 1/2 SW 1/4
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: PUMPS
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: 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: unknown

Signature of Owner: Henry Zimbelman
Date: 1-2-62

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

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

Original to: Office of State Engineer; Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology.
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**

1. **Birdsen Ottesen**
   - Name of Appropriate
   - Address
   - Town
   - County of: Pondera
   - 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**

   3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use and how continuous the use has been: **1918**

   4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): **8,000 gallons per day**

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

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

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

   8. The depth of water table: **50 feet**

   9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater: **Machine-drilled, 6-inch casing, 85 feet deep**

   10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: **Not used recently**

   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:**

   **Date:** December 2, 1963

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

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

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
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER USES
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(UNDER CHAPTER 237, MONTANA SESSION LAWS, 1961)
STATE ENGINEER RECEIVED DEC 30 1963

1. Lyman R. Denker
   (Name of Appropriator) Valier
   (Address) (Town)
   County of Pondera 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 watering, spraying.

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

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

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the land 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: Pump.

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: 1952.

8. The depth of water table: Surface.

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: 10" casing, 90 ft deep.

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

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: Lyman R. Denker
Date: Jun 29 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.
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER  
COUNTY OF PONDERA, MONTANA  
hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office, on the  
27 day of ___,  
A.D. 1963 at 12:00 P.M.  

[Signature]  
[Date]
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

County of: Pondera
State of: Montana

I, [Name of Appropriator], 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: Domestic and livestock.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 1932. Constant use.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner’s inches or gallons per minute): 2,000 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: Not used.

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

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: 1932.

8. The depth of water table: 3 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: Machine-drilled 7-inch casing. 100 feet deep.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 70,000 gallons.

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

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

Signature of Owner: [Signature]
Date: December 2, 1963

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

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

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the School of Mines; and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
COUNTY OF PONDERA, MONTANA

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 4th day of
Dec., A.D. 1963, at 4:25 P.M.

[Signature]
County Clerk and Recorder

[Signature]
Deputy
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. Birdaan Obenaas
   of
   (Name of Appropriator)
   (Address)
   (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: Livestock

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

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 2 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 used

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: Artesian well flows through 6-inch casing

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: 1950

8. The depth of water table: Ground level

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater: Machine drilled 6-inch casing

   60-feet-deep, flows at 2-gallons per minute

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 1,060,000

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

   Signature of Owner: 
   Date: December 2, 1963

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STATE OF MONTANA
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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
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1. Birtcham Ohrma
   of
  
   County of: Pondera
   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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 1956 Constant use

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 2 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 used

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: Artesian well flows through 7-inch casing

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: 1956

8. The depth of water table: Ground level

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater: Machine drilled—7-inch casing

   80 feet deep, flows at rate of 2 gallons per minute

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

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

   Signature of Owner: Birtcham Ohrma
   Date: December 2, 1963

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

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

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the School of Mines and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

FONDERA COUNTY, MONTANA,

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

1. Name of Appropriator

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: Public Fresh water supply

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: December 2, 1940

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

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

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

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: Construction commenced on November 2, 1940 - construction completed on December 2, 1940

8. The depth of water table: 15 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: 25 feet in depth and 10 feet in diameter, lined with brick

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

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

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record: Land on which the well described herein is located is in Section 2, Township 47 North, Range 1 East and is more particularly described in than certain Deed recorded in Book 40, at page 430, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Pondera County, Montana.

Signature of Owner:

Chairman of Board of County Commissioners of Pondera County, Montana

Date: December 6, 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.
EXHIBIT "A"

One quarter acre of land in the Northeast corner of Lot Three (3), in Section Two (2) of Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, described as follows:

Beginning at the North one-quarter corner of said Section 2, Twp. 27 North, of Rge. 1 East, thence South 90° West a distance of 80 feet, thence South 0° West a distance of 30 feet which is the point of beginning of the survey, thence South 0° West a distance of 108.9 feet; thence South 90° West a distance of 100 feet, thence North 0° West a distance of 108.9 feet, thence North 90° East a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning.

OFFICE OF
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
COUNTY OF PONDERA, MONTANA

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office, on the
4th day of June, A.D. 1953, at 4:45 P.M.

James Kingoky
County Clerk and Recorder

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

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1963)

**Owner:**

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<td>David A. Hagstrom</td>
<td>Broadway</td>
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**Driller:**

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**Date of Notice of Appropriation of Groundwater:** Dec 10, 1963

**Date well started:** Nov 20

**Date completed:** Nov 27, 1963

**Type of well:** Bored

**Equipment Used:** Hand auger

**(Dig, driven, bored or drilled):**

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**Water Use:**

- Domestic
- Municipal
- Industrial
- Drainage
- 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 water rises in the well.**

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**Static Water Level for non-flowing Well:** 9 feet

**Shut-in Pressure for Flowing Well:** not applicable

**Pumping Water Level:** 13 feet at 7 gal. per minute

**Discharge in gal. per min. of flowing well:** not applicable

**How Tested and Length of Test:** 30 min

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

- Well located south of dwelling used for garden
- About ½ acre

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| Driller's Signature | David A. Hagstrom |

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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OFFICE OF
COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
COUNTY OF PONDERA, MONTANA
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the
[Signature]
A.D. 1889, at 3:47 P.M.

Leslie Longabury
County Clerk and Recorder

No. 198668

Deputy