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

STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CUES
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

DECLARATION of VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS

Name of Appropriator: D. E. Lewis
Address: (Address)

County of: Wibaux
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 ground water 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. To the best of my knowledge, 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 The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: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: D. E. Lewis
Date: Dec. 81, 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 rejected.
Original to the County Clerk & 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 County Clerk or other authorized person:

Date: ____________________

(Three copies to be filled by the owner with the County Clerk or Recorder of the county in which the well is located, and return all questions. If not applicable, state, otherwise the form will be returned.)

TO THE COUNTY CLERK / RECORDER: Applicance to the State Engineer: Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Unduplicate for the appropriate.
DECLARATION of VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS
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January 1, 1962, as follows:

1. The beneficial use on which the claim is based:
   [Diagram showing water usage]

2. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continued the use has been
   [Diagram showing water usage]

3. The amount of groundwater withdrawn (in miner's inches or gallons per minute)
   [Diagram showing water usage]

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7. The depth of water table
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9. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year
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Signature of Owner
Date

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STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

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

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

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

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

4. The amount of groundwater obtained (in mine'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.

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Signature of Owner: 

Date: 

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Original to the County Clerk & 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:\n
This instrument was filed in my office this day of , 19__, at __:__.

[Signature]

Deputy

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DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

STATE OF MONTANA

ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

COUNTY OF __________________________________________

STATE OF __________________________________________

This day, ______________________, 1961, the following rights to groundwater, have been perfected and acted upon in accordance with the laws of the State of Montana, in effect prior to January 1, 1962.

1. Name of Appropriate: ______________________________________

2. Description of water used: ______________________________________

3. Date of appropriation or approximate date of earliest beneficial use: ______________________________________

4. The amount of groundwater claimed: ______________________________________

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

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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 purpose of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record: ______________________________________

Signature of Owner: ______________________________________

Date: ______________________________________

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1. Name of Appropriator
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)
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STATE ENGINEER
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Original to the County Clerk & Recorder; Duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the appropriator.
STATUTE FILING
County of Fallon, MT
This instrument was filed in my office
this ____________ at ____________
by ________________
County Clerk & 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)

1. 

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 (in gallons per month)

4. The amount of ground water 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

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

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Signature of Owner

Date

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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.

1979
STATE OF MONTANA,
County of Yellowstone,

This instrument was filed in my office this
DEC 7th 1991
at 9:26 a.m.

Pierce A. Rockland,
County Clerk & Recorder

By: 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] of [Town] in [County of Appropriator] in [State of Montana]

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

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

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based
   - household purposes

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been:
   - January 1, 1960
   - January 1, 1950

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

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:
   - electric pump

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater:
   - about January 25, 1950

8. The depth of water table:
   - 14 feet from top

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:
   - 90 feet deep 8-6/8 inches 46 feet

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year:
    - several thousand gal.

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available:
    - 21 feet gravel, clay and sandstone, 32 feet gravel, 61 feet shale, and sandstone.

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

Signature of Owner

Date

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

January 1, 1962, as follows:

1. **Lerma O. Nott** — Name of Appropriator
   
   **County of Yellowstone** — State of
   
   *Declared by County Engineer*

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based
   - Commercial (100%)

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been
   - 1947

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 Known

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

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater
   - 1947

8. The depth of water table
   - 20 feet

9. To the best of his or her knowledge, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater
   - 50 feet

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year
    - 750,000

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

Signature of Owner: "Lerma O. Nott"

Date: **Dec. 31, 1961**

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

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

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STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
MONTANA WATER RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER
APPROPRIATION BY MEANS OF WELL
Developed after January 1, 1962
(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session laws, 1961, as amended)

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

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

Owner: Julian Weinert
Address: Custer, Montana

Date well started: Aug. 3, 1972
Date well completed: Aug. 5, 1972

Type of Well: Drilled

Equipment used: CHAIN DRILL

Water Use: Domestic

Estimate annual withdrawal: 97,114 gallons

Static water level: 35 ft
Pumping water level: 60 ft

Wells developed by D.R.I.T. for 3 hours

Power: Pump

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

INDICATE LOCATION OF WELL AND PLACE OF USE, IF POSSIBLE.

Each small square represents 40 acres.

Driller's Signature: [Signature]
Driller's Address: 602 West 2nd St, Hardin, Montana

License No: 13

Annex

Counties: Yellowstone

[Diagram and additional text about depth and location]
STATE OF MONTANA.
County of Yellowstone.
This instrument was filed in my office
this _____ day of _____ 19____
at 2:44 o'clock P.M.
MERRILL H. KLENDT
County Clerk & Recorder

By: ______________________ Deput
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation
Without Well

(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Date of Appropriation of Groundwater: 12/14/22
Owner: Anderson Ranch Address: Custer
Contractor (if any): N.A.
Address of Contractor: N.A.
Date Started: N.A. Date Completed: N.A.

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

by Natural Flow

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.

Natural Spring - Flowing
into 3000 gals per minute
Cistern - The spring flows
between 30 - 50 gals per minute

Signature of Owner: Albert L. Anderson
Date: 12/14/22

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.
February 14, 1973

Mr. Ronald J. Ouse
Resources Division
Sam Mitchell Building
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Mr. Ouse:

This is in response to your letter of January 30, 1973 in regard to WJ-3 filed in Yellowstone County Courthouse at Billings, Mont on December 14, 1972.

I believe the spring in question should be filed on a WJ-3 form. This spring has been developed and is piped into a 3,000 gallon cistern. The water is used for household use and the run off for stock water.

Thank you for your assistance. I hope that this clears everything up. If not, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Alderson

Allen W. Alderson
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation
Without Well

(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Date of Appropriation of Groundwater: 12/14/72
Owner: Anderson Ranch
Address: Custer
Contractor (if any): N.A.
Address of Contractor: N.A.
Date Started: 1/0
Date Completed: 1/0

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

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. Year Around.

NATURAL SPRING - Flowing into 2000 gal. Cement Cistern. The spring flows between 30 - 50 gal per hr.

Signature of Owner: [Signature]
Date: 12/14/72

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.
January 30, 1973

Mr. Allen W. Alderson
Alderson Ranch Co.
Custer, MT 59024

Dear Mr. Alderson:

This is in response to the enclosed GW-3 form, Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation Without Well, that was filed in the Yellowstone County Courthouse at Billings, MT on December 14, 1972 at 4:00 PM, document number 922987.

Unfortunately, the GW-3 form, which you have filed is intended for the purpose of appropriating groundwater taken by developed springs, drains and sub-irrigation. According to the enclosed GW-3 form, the spring you have appropriated is not developed at its source of extrusion from the ground; therefore, the spring is classified as surface water and comes under Montana's surface water laws, (see enclosed explanation of developed and undeveloped springs).

Also enclosed is a form entitled Notice of Appropriation to be used for appropriating Surface Water, and a pamphlet on Surface Water Rights. (Additional copies of the Notice of Appropriation form can be purchased at most major office supply stores.) Please note the areas underlined in red.

If the GW-3 form is indeed for an undeveloped spring the Notice of Appropriation should be filed in the local county courthouse. If the spring is developed at its source of extrusion from the ground, please notify this department and the GW-3 form will be amended to read as such.

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

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Guse
Groundwater Rights Coordinator
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

Enclosures (4)
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. William K. Steele, of 2620 Augusta Lane, Billings
   (Name of Approprietor) (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: Household

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 1958

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

5. If used for irrigation, give the assurance 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: Submersible pump with electricity

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: 1958

8. The depth of water table: Pumping water level: 110 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: 231 feet deep; 6-inch hole

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 1,314,000 gal

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: William K. Steele
Date: Dec 26, 1963

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

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

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**STATE OF MONTANA**

**ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE**

**OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER**

**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**

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County of Yellowstone | State of Montana |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, pumping water level: 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: 1½ feet deep; 6-inch hole

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 2,628,000 gal

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

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<th>Signature of Owner</th>
<th>William E. Steele</th>
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Date: Dec. 26, 1963

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

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

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

Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation
Without Well

(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Date of Appropriation of Groundwater...1946
Owner: William F. Steinle, Address: 2820 Augusta Lane.

Contractor (if any) None

Address of Contractor

Date Started May, 1946 Date Completed May, 1946

Describe means of obtaining groundwater without a well “as by
sub-irrigation and other natural processes”. Include depth to
water when applicable. Boxed, two springs in. then
piped them into 3,500 gallon concrete tank, then
piped 800 feet for household use.

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. Continually

175,200 gal.


Signature of Owner

Date: Dec 26, 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.
STATE OF MONTANA,

County of Yellowstone.

This instrument was signed by me in my office
this [date] day of 19__.

Edmon S. Redding,
County Clerk & Recorder

By [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)

1. William A. Staley, of 2820 Augusta Lane, Billings
   (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)
   County of Yellowstone State of Montana
   have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 1946; continuous

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

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

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

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: 1946

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: 50 feet deep; 6 inch hole

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 346,685 gal

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: William A. Staley
Date: Dec. 26, 1963

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

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

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

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 21, Montana Session Laws, 1965)

Allen C. Peep of Castor
County of Yellowstone

have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1965, as follows:

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based

3. Date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been. Nov. 1, 1960

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

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

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. Compl. 11. 6. 65

8. The depth of water table 80 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: Not known

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: None

Signature of Owner: 
Date 12-30-65

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

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; triplicate to the School of Mines and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
State of Montana
Administrator of Groundwater Code
Montana Water Resources Board

Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation by Means of Well
Developed after January 1, 1962
(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961, as amended)

This form to be prepared by driller, and three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder in the county in which the well is located, last copy to be retained by driller. Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form may be returned.

Owner
Address
Montana 5924

Date well started
1960

Date well completed
1960

Type of well Drilled

Equipment used

Water Use: Domestic ☑ Municipal ☐ Stock ☑ Irrigation ☑

Industrial ☐ Drainage ☐ Other ☐ Garden/Lawn ☑

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

Estimated Annual Withdrawal

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* Measured from ground level.

Well developed by
for hours.

Power Pump HP

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

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

Owner's Signature

Driller's Signature

Driller's Address

Show exact depth of bottom

**
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODECOM, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
MONTANA WATER RESOURCES BOARD

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

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

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

3. Depth of water table

4. Use of the water

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

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

7. Estimate amount of water used each year (in inches or gallons)

8. Months of year spring flows

Signature of Owner

Date

INVISIBLE TEXT ON THE RIGHT:

Signature of Owner

Date
Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation by Means of Well

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1981)

Owner: J.E. Lamnrs  Address: 384 Keenan Rd., Missoula, MT

Date of Notice of Appropriation of Groundwater: Aug 18, 1985

Date well started: Aug 18, 1985  Date Completed: Aug 25, 1985

Type of well: Drilled  Equipment Used: Rotary

Water Use: Domestic  Municipal  Other  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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State Water Level for non-flowing Well...
Shot-in Pressure for Flowing Well...
Pumping Water Level...
Discharge in gal. per min. of flowing well...
How Tested...
Length of Test...

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

Driller's Signature: J.E. Lamnrs

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.

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.
Form No. 18
8-60

T. 4 N  R. 35 E

County Yellowstone

MONTANA BUREAU OF MINES AND GEOLOGY
Butte, Montana

Water Well Log

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<th>Owner</th>
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<th>Driller</th>
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<td>Lillian M. Norton</td>
<td>22 S 36th, Billings</td>
<td>L. R. Anderson</td>
<td>Billings, Montana</td>
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Date Started 1-10-45  Date Completed 1-19-45

Location: Sec. 17 T. 4N R. 35E  1/4 sec. NW

Type of well Drilled  Equipment used Drill

Water use: Domestic [ ] Municipal [ ] Stock [x] Irrigation [ ]

Industrial [ ] Drainage [ ] Other [ ]

Casing: 85 ft. to ft.  Type Standard  Size 6"

Casing: ft. to ft.  Type  Size

Casing: ft. to ft.  Type  Size

Perforated or screened: Ft. to Ft.  Ft. to Ft.

Type of screen or perforations

Static water level, for non-flowing well: 85 feet.

Shut-in pressure, for flowing well: lb./sq. in. on: (date)

Pumping water level 85 feet at gal. per min.

How tested: Boiler

Length of test

Remarks: (Gravel packing, cementing, packers, type of shut-off, depth of shut-off)

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## Log of Well

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Form No. 18
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T. 4N R. 33W
County Yellowstone

MONTANA BUREAU OF MINES AND GEOLOGY
Butte, Montana

STATE ENGINEER

Water Well Log

Owner Lillian H. Norton Address 122 S 36th
Driller Joe Ruling Address Billings, Montana
Date Started 2-17-33 Date Completed 2-27-33
Location: Sec. 17 T. 4N R. 33W 414 sec. Montana

Type of well Drilled Equipment used Drill
(Dug, driven, bored, or drilled)

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

Casing: 51 ft. to ft. Type Standard Size 6"
Casing: ft. to ft. Type Size
Casing: ft. to ft. Type Size

Perforated or screened: Ft. to ft. Ft. to ft.

Type of screen or perforations Perforations

Static water level, for non-flowing well: 120 feet

Shut-in pressure, for flowing well: lb./sq. in. on:

Pumping water level 120 feet at gal. per min.

How tested: Drill - keeps up with 20-gal bailer

Length of test

Remarks: (Gravel packing, cementing, packers, type of shut-off, depth of shut-off)

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STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. John Bett of Custer (Address) (Town)
   County of Yellowstone State of Montana
   have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

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

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

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

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: 1950

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:

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

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: John Bett
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.

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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, 1962)

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

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

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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 1948

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 10.9 gal.

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

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: 1948

8. The depth of water table: 110 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: 11110.9 gal.

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: John B.
   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; Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
STATE OF MONTANA,
County of Yellowstone.

This instrument was filed in my office
this ___ DEC. 5, 19__
at 12:00 o'clock P.M.

Edmon S. Retting,
County Clerk & Recorder

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

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

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

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

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)  
   **15 gpm**

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

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

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

8. The depth of water table:  
   **50 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:  
    **300 gpm**

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  
**John Beth**  
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; Triplet to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriateur.
## Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. **John Bett**, of **Custer**, (Address) **Yellowstone**, (Town) **Montana**
   - County of **Yellowstone**, State of **Montana**
   - have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

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

   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): **16 - gal**

   5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof: **9 acres - more**

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

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

   8. The depth of water table: **25 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: **not known**

   10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: **125,000 gal**

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

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

   Signature of Owner: **John Bett**

   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.

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STATE OF MONTANA,
County of Yellowstone.

This instrument was accepted in my office
at 1:18 p.m. on December 30, 1968.

[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)

1. James Ruff
   of Box 14
   Custer

County of Yellowstone
State of Montana

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

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based
   Milk, feed, water

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been
   April 1, 1959
   Approximate date May 1, 1963

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute)
   Three...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
   Watermill or pump
   Middle of Section
   23
   Antler, Montana

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater
   Don't Know

8. The depth of water table
   85 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
   Six...feet...hole...two...inch...pipe
   and...two...inch...cylinder...
   about...255...feet...deep

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year
    137,500...gallons

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available
    Don't Know

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
    Don't Know

Signature of Owner

Date

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STATE OF MONTANA
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OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. Joseph H. Ruff, of Custer, Montana
   (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)

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

   2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based
      
   3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how
      continuous the use has been since then.

   4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 14 gallons per minute.

   5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and the name of the owner thereof does not apply to this well.

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

   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. 6-1/4 ft. Depth: 395 ft. For withdrawal it uses a 2 in. pipe and a wooden rod and a wording barrel.

   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

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

1. Joseph H. Buff
   (Name of Appropriator)

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

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how con-
   tinuous the use has been since 1951.

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

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

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

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

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   other works for the withdrawal of groundwater.

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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, includ-
    ing reference to book and page of any county record.

Signature of Owner: Joseph H. Buff

Date: Dec 26, 1963

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

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

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and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
Form No: 18
8-60

Owner: Joseph Land & Livestock
Address: Quarter West
Driller: Chris Hadland
Address: Quarter West

Date Started: June 1955
Date Completed: July 1955
Location: Sec 36 T 26 R 55

Type of well: Drilled
(Dee, driven, or drilled)

Water use: Domestic
Municipal
Industrial
Drainage
Other

Casing: 4 ft. to 312 ft. Typ. Steel Size 6 in
Casing: __________ ft. to __________ ft. Type
Casing: __________ ft. to __________ ft. Type

Perforated or screened: __________ ft. to __________ ft. __________ ft. to __________ ft.

Type of screen or perforations: Perforated 100 ft

Static water level, for non-flowing wells: __________ ft.

Shut-in pressure for flowing well: __________ lb./sq. in. on: __________ Date

Pumping water level: __________ ft. at __________ gal. per min.

How tested: Railed

Length of test: 10 min.

Rearks: (Travel packing, cementing, packers, type of shut-off, depth of shut-off)
Form No. 18
8-60

**Owner**: Kempf Land & Livestock

**Dweller**: Chris Hadland

**Address**: Custar, Montana

**Date Started**: June 1955

**Date Completed**: July 1955

**Location**: Sec. 30 T. 4N R. 33E 1st. NE 4 of SW 4

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**Type of Well Drilled**

- Domestic
- Municipal
- Irrigation
- Industrial
- Drainage
- Other

**Drilled with**

- Churn drill
- Rotary drill
- Other

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**Gas* (ft. to)**

- 0 to 200 ft.
- 200 ft. to
- More than 200 ft.

**Type of Gas**

- Steel
- Iron

**Length of Test**

- First

**Type of Screen or perforations**

- 40 ft. Perforated casing

**Steel water level**, for non-flowing well:

- 80 ft.

**Test-in pressure for flowing well:**

- _____ lb./sq. in. un.: (date)

**Dwelling water level:**

- 60 ft.

**Hole tested:**

- Bailing

**Length of test:**

- 1 hr.

**Remarks:**

- (Cement packing, cementing, packers, type of shut-off, depth of shut-off)