

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141670 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: BEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SWNE | 14 | 25N | 42E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SESE | 19 | 25N | 43E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | SWSW | 20 | 25N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | NWNW | 29 | 25N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SWNE | 14 | 25N | 42E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | SESE | 19 | 25N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 3 | | | SWSW | 20 | 25N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 4 | | | NWNW | 29 | 25N | 43E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2312 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00433.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141671 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: BIGNEY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SWSW | 28 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | S2SE | 29 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SESW | 29 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SWSW | 28 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | S2SE | 29 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 3 | | | SESW | 29 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2313 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00255.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141672 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: BUG CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SWNW | 15 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SWNW | 15 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2314 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00070.

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141673 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: COAL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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| 1 | | N2 | 2 | 20N | 44E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NESW | 3 | 20N | 44E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | NWSE | 3 | 20N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | NWSW | 3 | 20N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SENE | 3 | 20N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SESENW | 3 | 20N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SWNE | 3 | 20N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | 1 | SE | 3 | 20N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | N2 | 2 | 20N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | NESW | 3 | 20N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 3 | | | NWSE | 3 | 20N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 4 | | | NWSW | 3 | 20N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 5 | | | SENE | 3 | 20N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 6 | | | SESENW | 3 | 20N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 7 | | | SWNE | 3 | 20N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 8 | | 1 | SE | 3 | 20N | 44E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2315 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00141.

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141674 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: COAL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NE | SE | 6 | 20N | 45E MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SW | NE | 6 | 20N | 45E MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | 2 | SE | WNE | 6 20N | 45E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | 3 | | | 6 20N | 45E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | 4 | | | 6 20N | 45E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NE | SE | 6 20N | 45E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | SW | NE | 6 20N | 45E | MCCONE |
| 3 | | 2 | SE | WNE | 6 20N | 45E | MCCONE |
| 4 | | 3 | | | 6 20N | 45E | MCCONE |
| 5 | | 4 | | | 6 20N | 45E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2316 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00294.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141675 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GOOD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NESW | 5 | 19N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SENE | 5 | 19N | 43E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | SESENW | 5 | 19N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | S2SWNE | 5 | 19N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NESW | 5 | 19N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | SENE | 5 | 19N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 3 | | | SESENW | 5 | 19N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 4 | | | S2SWNE | 5 | 19N | 43E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2317 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00080.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141676 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: HILLIARD COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SENESE | 21 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NENWSE | 21 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | SENW | 21 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SWSWNE | 21 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | N2SWNW | 21 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SENESE | 21 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | NENWSE | 21 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |
| 3 | | | SENW | 21 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |
| 4 | | | SWSWNE | 21 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |
| 5 | | | N2SWNW | 21 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2318 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00286.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141677 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: MCGUIRE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NWSE | 10 | 21N | 44E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SWSW | 11 | 21N | 44E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NWSE | 10 | 21N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | SWSW | 11 | 21N | 44E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2319 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00068.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141678 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ROCK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NE | SE | 17 | 23N | 44E MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | N | SW | 21 | 23N | 44E MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NESE | 17 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | NWSW | 21 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2320 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00132.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141679 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ROCK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SE | 29 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SENW | 29 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2321 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00295.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141680 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: NELSON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NWNW | 35 | 21N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NWNW | 35 | 21N | 43E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2322 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00390.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141681 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: MCGUIRE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | W2 | SWSE | 26 | 22N | 44E MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | W2 | SWSE 26 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2323 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00409.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141682 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NESW | 2 | 23N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SESW | 25 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | SESE | 35 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NESW | 2 | 23N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | SESW | 25 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 3 | | | SESE | 35 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2324 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00111.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141683 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | W2N | 25 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | 3 | SEN | 19 | 24N | 44E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | W2 | NENW 25 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | 3 | SE | NENW 19 | 24N | 44E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2325 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00318.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141684 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ROALD COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENW | 30 | 22N | 45E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SENW | 30 | 22N | 45E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NENW | 30 | 22N | 45E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | SEnw | 30 | 22N | 45E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2326 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00359.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141685 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ROBINSON COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SE | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SENW | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2327 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00070.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141686 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ROMINE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SE | 31 | 21N | 44E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SENW | 31 | 21N | 44E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2328 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00141.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141687 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENE | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NESW | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | NWSE | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SENE | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SESW | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SWNE | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SESE | 26 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | | SESW | 18 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | | NENW | 19 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 10 | 1 | NWNW | 19 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NENE | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | NESW | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 3 | | | NWSE | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 4 | | | SENE | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 5 | | | SESW | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 6 | | | SWNE | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 7 | | | SESE | 26 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 8 | | | SESW | 18 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 9 | | | NENW | 19 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 10 | | 1 | NWNW | 19 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2329 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00070.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141688 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SESW | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SESW | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2330 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00380.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141689 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SAND ARROYO

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NESW | 14 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NWSE | 14 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | NWSW | 14 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 4 | | SESW | 14 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 5 | | SWSE | 14 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 6 | | NESE | 15 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 7 | | NESW | 15 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 8 | | NWSE | 15 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 9 | | SESW | 15 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 10 | | SENE | 21 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 11 | | NENE | 22 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 12 | | NENW | 22 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 13 | | NWNE | 22 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 14 | | NWNW | 22 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 15 | | SENE | 22 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 16 | | SENW | 22 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 17 | | SWNW | 22 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 18 | | SWNW | 23 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 19 | | NENW | 28 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 20 | | NWNE | 28 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NESW | 14 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | NWSE | 14 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 3 | | | NWSW | 14 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 4 | | | SESW | 14 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 5 | | | SWSE | 14 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 6 | | | NESE | 15 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 7 | | | NESW | 15 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 8 | | | NWSE | 15 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 9 | | | SESW | 15 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 10 | | | SENE | 21 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 11 | | | NENE | 22 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 12 | | | NENW | 22 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 13 | | | NWNE | 22 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 14 | | | NWNW | 22 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 15 | | | SENE | 22 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 16 | | | SENW | 22 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 17 | | | SWNW | 22 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 18 | | | SWNW | 23 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 19 | | | NENW | 28 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 20 | | | NWNE | 28 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2331 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00111.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141690 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SHED CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NESW | 26 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NWSW | 26 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SESW | 26 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SWSW | 26 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NESW | 26 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | NWSW | 26 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 3 | | | SESW | 26 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 4 | | | SWSW | 26 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2332 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00686.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141691 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SHOT COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NESW | 3 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NWSE | 3 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SE | 3 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SE | 3 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SW | 3 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SW | 3 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | NE | 4 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | 1 | NE | 4 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | 2 | NE | 4 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NE | 3 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | NW | 3 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 3 | | | SE | 3 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 4 | | | SE | 3 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 5 | | | SW | 3 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 6 | | | SW | 3 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 7 | | | NE | 4 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 8 | | 1 | NE | 4 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 9 | | 2 | NE | 4 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2333 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00255.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141692 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | 2 | NWN | WSW | 31 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | 2 | NWN | SW | 31 | 23N | 44E MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2334 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00276.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141693 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENE | 31 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NWNE | 31 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | NENE | 32 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | NENW | 32 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | NWNE | 32 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | NWNW | 33 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SEnw | 33 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NENE | 31 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | NWNE | 31 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 3 | | | NENE | 32 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 4 | | | NENW | 32 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 5 | | | NWNE | 32 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 6 | | | NWNW | 33 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 7 | | | SEnw | 33 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2335 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00295.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141694 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENESE | 28 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SESENE | 28 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NENESE | 28 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | SESENE | 28 | 20N | 43E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2336 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00164.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141695 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANDERSON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENE | 7 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NENE | 7 | 23N | 44E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2337 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00132.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141696 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NESE | 3 | 25N | 42E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NESE | 3 | 25N | 42E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | SESE | 3 | 25N | 42E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2338 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00286.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141697 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NESE | 18 | 25N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NESW | 18 | 25N | 43E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NESE | 18 | 25N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | NESW | 18 | 25N | 43E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2339 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00433.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141698 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | S2N | WSE | 2 | 25N | 42E MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | S2N | WSE 2 | 25N | 42E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2340 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT01574.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141699 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COAL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NE | SW | 6 | 20N | 45E MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SE | SW | 6 | 20N | 45E MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | 6 | | 6 | 20N | 45E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | 7 | NESWSW | 6 | 20N | 45E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | NWSESW | 6 | 20N | 45E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NESW | 6 | 20N | 45E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | SESW | 6 | 20N | 45E | MCCONE |
| 3 | | 6 | | 6 | 20N | 45E | MCCONE |
| 4 | | 7 | NESWSW | 6 | 20N | 45E | MCCONE |
| 5 | | | NWSESW | 6 | 20N | 45E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2341 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00294.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141700 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | 2 | SWSWNW | 30 | 21N | 46E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | 3 | NWNWSW | 30 | 21N | 46E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | 2 | SWSWNW | 30 | 21N | 46E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | 3 | NWNWSW | 30 | 21N | 46E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2342 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00398.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141701 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENW | 28 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NESW | 28 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | NWNE | 28 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | NWNW | 28 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SENE | 28 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NENW | 28 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | NESW | 28 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |
| 3 | | | NWNE | 28 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |
| 4 | | | NWNW | 28 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |
| 5 | | | SENE | 28 | 26N | 42E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2343 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00286.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141702 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SW | NWSE | 13 | 24N | 43E MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SWNWSE | 13 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2344 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00318.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141703 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENE | 13 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | E2SENE | 13 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | SESE | 14 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | NWSWSE | 14 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | NWNW | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | NESENE | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SWNW | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | | NESW | 18 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | 2 | SESENE | 18 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 10 | 3 | SESESW | 18 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 11 | 4 | NENESW | 18 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 12 | | SENE | 19 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 13 | 2 | | 19 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NENE | 13 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | E2SENE | 13 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 3 | | | SESE | 14 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 4 | | | NWSWSE | 14 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 5 | | | NWNW | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 6 | | | NESENE | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 7 | | | SWNW | 24 | 22N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 8 | | | NESW | 18 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 9 | | 2 | SESENE | 18 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 10 | | 3 | SESESW | 18 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 11 | | 4 | NENESW | 18 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 12 | | | SENW | 19 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |
| 13 | | 2 | | 19 | 22N | 44E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2345 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00070.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141704 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SWNE | 35 | 25N | 42E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SWNE | 35 | 25N | 42E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2346 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00310.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141705 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SAND ARROYO, WEST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SE | 8 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SW | 8 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SESW | 9 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SWSE | 9 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SENW | 8 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 2 | | | SWNE | 8 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 3 | | | SESW | 9 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |
| 4 | | | SWSE | 9 | 24N | 43E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2347 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00111.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141953 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ARMSTRONG COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NE | SE | 32 | 23N | 33E PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SE | SE | 32 | 23N | 33E PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | SWSW | 33 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NESE | 32 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SESE | 32 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | SWSW | 33 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2595 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05667.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141954 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: BADLAND COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NE | SW | 26 | 25N | 33E PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NESW | 26 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2596 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04588.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141955 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: BOX ELDER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NESW | 20 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NWSW | 20 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | SE | 20 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SE | 20 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | S | 20 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | N | 29 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SE | 29 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NE | 20 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | N | 20 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | SE | 20 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | SE | 20 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | S | 20 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | N | 29 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 7 | | | SE | 29 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2597 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05657.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141956 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: BOX ELDER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SWSW | 14 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NESE | 20 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | NWSE | 20 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SWSE | 20 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | NWNW | 21 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | NWSW | 21 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SWNW | 21 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | | NENE | 22 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | | NESW | 23 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 10 | | NWNW | 23 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 11 | | SWNW | 23 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SWSW | 14 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | NESE | 20 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | NWSE | 20 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | SWSE | 20 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | NWNW | 21 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | NWSW | 21 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 7 | | | SWNW | 21 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 8 | | | NENE | 22 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 9 | | | NESW | 23 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 10 | | | NWNW | 23 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 11 | | | SWNW | 23 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2598 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT15634.

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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30141957 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: BUR COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENE | 24 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NENW | 24 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
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| 3 | | NWNE | 24 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | NWSW | 24 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SENW | 24 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SWNE | 24 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SWNW | 24 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NENE | 24 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | NENW | 24 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | NWNE | 24 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | NWSW | 24 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | SENW | 24 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | SWNE | 24 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| 7 | | | SWNW | 24 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2599 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05652.

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141958 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: DONEY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NWSW | 13 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SESW | 13 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|-----------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SWSE | 13 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 4 | | SWSW | 13 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 5 | | NESE | 14 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 6 | | SENE | 14 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 7 | | NWNE | 23 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 8 | | SENE | 23 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 9 | | SWNE | 23 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 10 | | NENW | 24 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 11 | | NESE | 24 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 12 | | NESW | 24 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 13 | | NWNE | 24 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 14 | | NWSE | 24 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 15 | | SENE | 24 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 16 | | SENE | 24 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 17 | | SENE | 24 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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| 18 | | SWNE | 24 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 19 | | SWNW | 24 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 20 | | SWSE | 24 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

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| 1 | | | NWSW | 13 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SESW | 13 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | SWSE | 13 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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| 7 | | | NWNE | 23 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 8 | | | SENE | 23 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 9 | | | SWNE | 23 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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| 12 | | | NESW | 24 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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| 16 | | | SENE | 24 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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| 18 | | | SWNE | 24 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 19 | | | SWNW | 24 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 20 | | | SWSE | 24 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141959 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: FOURCHETTE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SWSW | 10 | 22N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SWSW | 10 | 22N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2601 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05654.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141960 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: FOURCHETTE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NWSW | 2 | 22N | 29E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NESE | 3 | 22N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | NESW | 7 | 22N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | 3 | | 7 | 22N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | NWSW | 8 | 22N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SESE | 8 | 22N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SWSW | 8 | 22N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NWSW | 2 | 22N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | NESE | 3 | 22N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | NESW | 7 | 22N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | 3 | | 7 | 22N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | NWSW | 8 | 22N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | SESE | 8 | 22N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 7 | | | SWSW | 8 | 22N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2602 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05662.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141961 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: HARDPAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NE | 22 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SE | 22 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | SESE | 22 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | NWSW | 23 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SESW | 23 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SWSW | 23 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NESE | 22 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SENE | 22 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | SESE | 22 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | NWSW | 23 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | SESW | 23 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | SWSW | 23 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2603 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05651.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141962 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: HARDPAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENW | 26 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NENW | 26 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2604 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05663.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141963 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: INDIAN LAKE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | 1 | | 21 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | 2 | | 21 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | 1 | | 22 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | 2 | | 22 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | 3 | | 22 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | 4 | | 22 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | 5 | | 22 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | 6 | | 22 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | 1 | | 21 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | 2 | | 21 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | 1 | | 22 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | 2 | | 22 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | 3 | | 22 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | 4 | | 22 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 7 | | 5 | | 22 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 8 | | 6 | | 22 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2605 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05654.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE A DAM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE POINTS OF DIVERSION APPEAR TO BE INCORRECT. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

THE VOLUME HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED AS NO QUANTIFIED VOLUME WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141964 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: KILL WOMAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SE | SE | 34 | 23N | 32E PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SE | SW | 34 | 23N | 32E PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SWSE | 34 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 4 | | SWSW | 34 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|----------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SESE | 34 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SESW | 34 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | SWSE | 34 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | SWSW | 34 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2606 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05661.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141965 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: KILL WOMAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENW | 25 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NWNW | 25 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | NENE | 26 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | NESW | 26 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | NWNE | 26 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | NWSE | 26 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | NWSW | 26 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | | SWNE | 26 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | | SWSE | 27 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NENW | 25 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | NWNW | 25 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | NENE | 26 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | NESW | 26 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | NWNE | 26 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | NWSE | 26 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 7 | | | NWSW | 26 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 8 | | | SWNE | 26 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 9 | | | SWSE | 27 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2607 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05667.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141966 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: LANGTON COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | 4 | | 19 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | 4 | | 19 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2608 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT03348.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141967 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: LANGTON COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENW | 30 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | 1 | | 30 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NENW | 30 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | 1 | | 30 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2609 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05658.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141968 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: LONE TREE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SESE | 25 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NESW | 26 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | NWSE | 26 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SESE | 26 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SESW | 26 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SWSE | 26 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SESE | 25 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | NESW | 26 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | NWSE | 26 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | SESE | 26 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | SESW | 26 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | SWSE | 26 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2610 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04588.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141969 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: LONE TREE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NESE | 22 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NWSW | 25 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SESE | 25 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SESW | 25 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SWSE | 25 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SWSW | 25 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | NESE | 26 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | | SESE | 26 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | | NESW | 31 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 10 | | SENW | 31 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 11 | 2 | | 31 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NESE | 22 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | NWSW | 25 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | SESE | 25 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | SESW | 25 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | SWSE | 25 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | SWSW | 25 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 7 | | | NESE | 26 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 8 | | | SESE | 26 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 9 | | | NESW | 31 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 10 | | | SENW | 31 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | 2 | | 31 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2611 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04588.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

POINT OF DIVERSION NUMBER 10 APPEARS TO HAVE A DIFFERENT SOURCE AND SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THIS CLAIM. IT APPEARS THE SOURCE IS TIMBER CREEK.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DIVERT WATER FROM TWO SEPARATE SOURCES. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141970 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: LONE TREE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NE | 22 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SE | 22 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NESE | 22 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SENE | 22 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2612 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT15434.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141971 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: MCKAY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENE | 11 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NESE | 11 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | SENE | 11 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | NESW | 13 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | NWSE | 13 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SESW | 13 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SWNE | 13 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NENE | 11 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | NESE | 11 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | SENE | 11 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | NESW | 13 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | NWSE | 13 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | SESW | 13 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 7 | | | SWNE | 13 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2613 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05660.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141972 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: MOORE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENE | 18 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NENE | 18 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2614 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05658.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141973 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SECOND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SWSE | 20 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NWNE | 29 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SWSE | 20 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | NWNE | 29 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2615 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05452.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141974 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SHORT COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NE | 34 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SE | 34 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NESW | 34 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SESW | 34 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2616 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05667.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141975 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SHOTGUN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENE | 13 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SENE | 13 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NENE | 13 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SENE | 13 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2617 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04588.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141976 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SHOTGUN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SESW | 11 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SWSE | 11 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | NENW | 13 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | NWNE | 13 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SENE | 13 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SENE | 13 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SWNE | 13 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | | NENE | 14 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | | NENW | 14 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 10 | | NWNE | 14 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SESW | 11 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SWSE | 11 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | NENW | 13 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | NWNE | 13 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | SENE | 13 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | SENE | 13 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 7 | | | SWNE | 13 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 8 | | | NENE | 14 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 9 | | | NENW | 14 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 10 | | | NWNE | 14 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2618 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT15434.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141977 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SOUTH SHOTGUN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENW | 14 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NWNW | 14 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | NENE | 15 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | NENW | 15 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | NWNW | 15 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SENE | 15 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SWNE | 15 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NENW | 14 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | NWNW | 14 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | NENE | 15 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | NENW | 15 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | NWNW | 15 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | SENE | 15 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 7 | | | SWNE | 15 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2619 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT15434.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141978 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: TANK COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SE | 12 | 24N | 29E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|----|----|-----|-----|----------|
| 2 | | SE | 15 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
|---|--|----|----|-----|-----|----------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SWSW | 15 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 4 | | SESE | 16 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 5 | | SESE | 17 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 6 | | SESW | 17 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 7 | | SWSE | 17 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 8 | | SWSW | 17 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 9 | | SESE | 18 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 10 | | SWSE | 18 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 11 | | NENE | 19 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 12 | | NENE | 20 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 13 | | NENW | 20 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 14 | | NWNE | 20 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 15 | | NWNW | 20 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 16 | | NENE | 21 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 17 | | NENW | 22 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 18 | | NWNW | 22 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SENW | 12 | 24N | 29E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SESW | 15 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | SWSW | 15 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | SESE | 16 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | SESE | 17 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | SESW | 17 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 7 | | | SWSE | 17 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 8 | | | SWSW | 17 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 9 | | | SESE | 18 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 10 | | | SWSE | 18 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 11 | | | NENE | 19 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 12 | | | NENE | 20 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 13 | | | NENW | 20 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 14 | | | NWNE | 20 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 15 | | | NWNW | 20 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 16 | | | NENE | 21 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 17 | | | NENW | 22 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 18 | | | NWNW | 22 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2620 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05452.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141979 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: TANK COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SWSE | 15 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NENE | 22 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|----------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | NWNE | 22 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SENE | 22 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | NWNW | 23 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | NWSW | 23 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SWNW | 23 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SWSE | 15 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | NENE | 22 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | NWNE | 22 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | SENE | 22 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | NWNW | 23 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | NWSW | 23 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 7 | | | SWNW | 23 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2621 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT15453.

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141980 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: TELEGRAPH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SESW | 29 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|----------|
| 2 | | SWSW | 29 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | NENW | 32 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | NWNE | 32 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
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| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
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| 6 | | SENE | 32 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SWNE | 32 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SESW | 29 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SWSW | 29 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | NENW | 32 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | NWNE | 32 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | NWNW | 32 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | SENE | 32 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 7 | | | SWNE | 32 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2622 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05658.

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BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141981 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: TELEGRAPH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SWNW | 4 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | 4 | | 4 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SWNW | 4 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | 4 | | 4 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2623 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT15634.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141982 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: THIRD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | 2 | | 6 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | 2 | | 6 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2624 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05652.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141983 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOX ELDER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENW | 31 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NWNE | 31 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NENW | 31 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | NWNE | 31 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2625 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05661.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141984 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOX ELDER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NE | 23 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SE | 23 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | NWSW | 24 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SENE | 24 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SENW | 24 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SWNE | 24 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SWNW | 24 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NESE | 23 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SENE | 23 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | NWSW | 24 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | SENE | 24 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | SENW | 24 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | SWNE | 24 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 7 | | | SWNW | 24 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2626 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT15634.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141985 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NESW | 26 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NWSE | 26 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SESE | 26 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS | |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SWSE | 26 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS | |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SWSW | 26 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS | |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | NESW | 27 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS | |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | NWSE | 27 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS | |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | | SENE | 27 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS | |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | | SESE | 27 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS | |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 10 | | SWNE | 27 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS | |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 11 | | SWSE | 27 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS | |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 12 | | NENE | 34 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS | |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 13 | | NENW | 35 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS | |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 14 | | NESE | 35 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS | |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 15 | | NWNE | 35 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS | |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 16 | | NWNW | 35 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS | |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 17 | | SENE | 35 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS | |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 18 | | SENW | 35 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 19 | | SWNE | 35 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NESW | 26 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | NWSE | 26 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | SESE | 26 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | SWSE | 26 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | SWSW | 26 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | NESW | 27 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 7 | | | NWSE | 27 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 8 | | | SENW | 27 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 9 | | | SESE | 27 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 10 | | | SWNE | 27 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 11 | | | SWSE | 27 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 12 | | | NENE | 34 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 13 | | | NENW | 35 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 14 | | | NESE | 35 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 15 | | | NWNE | 35 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 16 | | | NWNW | 35 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 17 | | | SENE | 35 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 18 | | | SENW | 35 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 19 | | | SWNE | 35 | 23N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2627 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05654.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141986 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SWSE | 30 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SWSE | 30 | 23N | 29E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2628 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05665.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141987 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KILL WOMAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NE | 32 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NW | 32 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SESE | 32 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SWSE | 32 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SWSW | 33 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NESE | 32 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | NWSE | 32 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | SESE | 32 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | SWSE | 32 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | SWSW | 33 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2629 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05661.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141988 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KILL WOMAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SWNE | 21 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SENW | 23 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SWNE | 23 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|----------|
| 4 | | SWNW | 23 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SWNE | 21 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SENE | 23 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | SWNE | 23 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | SWNW | 23 | 23N | 32E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2630 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05667.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141989 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SESE | 22 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|----------|
| 2 | | SWSW | 23 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | NWSW | 25 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SESW | 25 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SWSE | 25 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SWSW | 25 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | NENW | 26 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | | NESE | 26 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | | NWNE | 26 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 10 | | NWNW | 26 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 11 | | SENE | 26 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 12 | | SENW | 26 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 13 | | SWNE | 26 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 14 | | NENE | 27 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SESE | 22 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SWSW | 23 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | NWSW | 25 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | SESW | 25 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | SWSE | 25 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | SWSW | 25 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 7 | | | NENW | 26 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 8 | | | NESE | 26 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 9 | | | NWNE | 26 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 10 | | | NWNW | 26 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 11 | | | SENE | 26 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 12 | | | SENE | 26 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 13 | | | SWNE | 26 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 14 | | | NENE | 27 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2631 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05660.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141990 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TANK COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SWNW | 9 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SWNW | 9 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2632 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT15443.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141991 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENW | 28 | 24N | 32E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NWNW | 28 | 24N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NENW | 28 | 24N | 32E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | NWNW | 28 | 24N | 32E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2633 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05657.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141992 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NESW | 32 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SESW | 32 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NESW | 32 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SESW | 32 | 24N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2634 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05658.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141993 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SESW | 35 | 24N | 31E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SWSE | 35 | 24N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SESW | 35 | 24N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SWSE | 35 | 24N | 31E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2635 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT15456.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141994 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | 1 | | 2 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | 2 | | 2 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | 3 | | 2 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 4 | 4 | | 2 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | 2 | | 2 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | 3 | | 2 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | 4 | | 2 | 23N | 31E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2636 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT15634.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141995 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THIRD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENE | 32 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NWNW | 32 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | SENE | 32 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SWSNW | 32 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | NESWNW | 32 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | W2SWNW | 33 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NENE | 32 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | NWNW | 32 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | SENE | 32 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | SWSNW | 32 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 5 | | | NESWNW | 32 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 6 | | | W2SWNW | 33 | 24N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2637 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05652.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141996 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF VALENTINE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SENE | 28 | 22N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SWNE | 28 | 22N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SENE | 28 | 22N | 30E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SWNE | 28 | 22N | 30E | PHILLIPS |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2638 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT05662.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30142475 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK, EAST BRANCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NE | 23 | 15N | 46E | PRAIRIE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NW | 23 | 15N | 46E | PRAIRIE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NESE | 23 | 15N | 46E | PRAIRIE |
| 2 | | | NWSE | 23 | 15N | 46E | PRAIRIE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3117 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT01293.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30142476 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: HAY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NWNW | 14 | 16N | 45E | PRAIRIE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NWNW | 14 | 16N | 45E | PRAIRIE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3118 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT01242.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30142477 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: HAY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENE | 10 | 16N | 45E | PRAIRIE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SENE | 10 | 16N | 45E | PRAIRIE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NENE | 10 | 16N | 45E | PRAIRIE |
| 2 | | | SENE | 10 | 16N | 45E | PRAIRIE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3119 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT01258.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142478 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NE | SE | 13 | 15N | 45E PRAIRIE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SE | SE | 13 | 15N | 45E PRAIRIE |
|---|--|----|----|----|-----|-------------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NESE | 13 | 15N | 45E | PRAIRIE |
| 2 | | | SESE | 13 | 15N | 45E | PRAIRIE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3120 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT01247.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30142479 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NENE | 15 | 15N | 45E | PRAIRIE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SESW | 21 | 15N | 46E | PRAIRIE |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | NENW | 28 | 15N | 46E | PRAIRIE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NENE | 15 | 15N | 45E | PRAIRIE |
| 2 | | | SESW | 21 | 15N | 46E | PRAIRIE |
| 3 | | | NENW | 28 | 15N | 46E | PRAIRIE |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3121 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT01263.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142921 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: BERRY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NWSE | 3 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NWSW | 3 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | NESE | 5 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|------|---|-----|-----|--------|
| 4 | | SENE | 5 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NWSE | 3 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | NWSW | 3 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | NESE | 5 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | SENE | 5 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3563 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04600.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE IN THE NWSE SECTION 3 T23N R35E: 40E 30142921, 40E 30142936, 40E 30142937.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS CLAIM IS FOR WATER FROM BERRY COULEE. THE MAP PROVIDED BY THE CLAIMANT CLAIMS PART OF PLUM CREEK IN SECTION 3 T23N R35E BELOW WILLOW CREEK ROAD AS POD AND POU #1. THE CLAIMANT'S MAP SHOWS THE CREEK CLAIMED AS BERRY COULEE BUT THE NATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC DATABASE NAMES IT PLUM CREEK. THE IDENTICAL SEGMENT OF PLUM CREEK BELOW WILLOW CREEK ROAD IS CLAIMED IN RIGHTS 40E 30142936 AND 40E 30142937 SO IF POD #1 IS NOT REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM 40E 30142921 THAT POD #1 DUPLICATES RIGHTS CLAIMED IN 40E 30142936 AND 40E 30142937. THE CLAIMANT BLM NUMBERS 40E 30142936 AS BLM3578 AND 40E 30142937 AS BLM3579.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142922 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: BLACK COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | 1 | NWNW | 18 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | 1 | NWNW | 18 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3564 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04588.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142923 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: BROKEN BOW COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NENW | 22 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NWNE | 22 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | NWNW | 22 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SENW | 22 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SWNE | 22 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SWNW | 22 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NENW | 22 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | NWNE | 22 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | NWNW | 22 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | SENW | 22 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | SWNE | 22 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | SWNW | 22 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3565 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04595.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30142924 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: CASTLE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NWSE | 28 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SE | 28 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SWNE | 28 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SWNW | 28 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SENE | 29 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SENE | 29 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SWNE | 29 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | | NENE | 30 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | | NENW | 30 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 10 | | NWNE | 30 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 11 | 1 | NWNW | 30 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NWSE | 28 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | SENE | 28 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | SWNE | 28 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | SWNW | 28 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | SENE | 29 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | SENE | 29 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 7 | | | SWNE | 29 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 8 | | | NENE | 30 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 9 | | | NENW | 30 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 10 | | | NWNE | 30 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | 1 | NWNW | 30 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3566 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04595.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142925 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: DONEY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NESW | 19 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SESW | 19 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SWSE | 19 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|---|------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 4 | 3 | NWSW | 19 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
|---|---|------|----|-----|-----|--------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NESW | 19 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | SESW | 19 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | SWSE | 19 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | 3 | NWSW | 19 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3567 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04595.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30142926 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: DUCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SESE | 21 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 2 | | SWSW | 22 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SESW | 26 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 4 | | SWSW | 26 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 5 | | NENW | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 6 | | NWNW | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 7 | | SENE | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 8 | | SESE | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 9 | | SWNE | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 10 | | NENW | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 11 | | NESW | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 12 | | NWNW | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 13 | | NWSE | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 14 | | SENE | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 15 | | SESE | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 16 | | SWNE | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 17 | | SWSE | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| Period of Use: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SESE | 21 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | SWSW | 22 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | SESW | 26 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | SWSW | 26 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | NENW | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | NWNW | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 7 | | | SENE | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 8 | | | SESE | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 9 | | | SWNE | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 10 | | | NENW | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | | NESW | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 12 | | | NWNW | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 13 | | | NWSE | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 14 | | | SENE | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 15 | | | SESE | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 16 | | | SWNE | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 17 | | | SWSE | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3568 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04598.

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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30142927 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: FRENCHMAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SESE | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 2 | | SWSE | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|--------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | NWNE | 27 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SENE | 27 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SWNW | 27 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SWSW | 27 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | NESE | 28 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | | SENE | 28 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | | SESE | 28 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SESE | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | SWSE | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | NWNE | 27 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | SENE | 27 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | SWNW | 27 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | SWSW | 27 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 7 | | | NESE | 28 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 8 | | | SENE | 28 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 9 | | | SESE | 28 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3569 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04588.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30142928 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** FRENCHMAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FRENCHMAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NESE | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FRENCHMAN COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 2 | | SESE | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | FRENCHMAN COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 3 | | NESW | 23 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | FRENCHMAN COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 4 | | NWSW | 23 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | FRENCHMAN COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 5 | | SESE | 23 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | FRENCHMAN COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 6 | | SESW | 23 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | FRENCHMAN COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 7 | | SWSE | 23 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | FRENCHMAN COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 8 | | SWSW | 23 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | FRENCHMAN COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 9 | | SESW | 24 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | FRENCHMAN COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 10 | | SWSW | 24 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | FRENCHMAN COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 11 | | NENW | 25 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | FRENCHMAN COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 12 | | NWNE | 25 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | FRENCHMAN COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 13 | | NWNW | 25 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: | FRENCHMAN COULEE | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 14 | | NENE | 26 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: | FRENCHMAN COULEE | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| Period of Use: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NESE | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | SESE | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | NESW | 23 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | NWSW | 23 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | SESE | 23 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | SESW | 23 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 7 | | | SWSE | 23 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 8 | | | SWSW | 23 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 9 | | | SESW | 24 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 10 | | | SWSW | 24 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | | NENW | 25 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 12 | | | NWNE | 25 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 13 | | | NWNW | 25 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 14 | | | NENE | 26 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3570 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04595.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142929 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: HELL HOLE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NWSW | 21 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SESW | 21 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|--------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SWSE | 21 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SWSW | 21 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NWSW | 21 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | SESW | 21 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | SWSE | 21 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | SWSW | 21 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3571 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04595.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142930 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: KING COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | 1 | NWNW | 30 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|---|------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 2 | 2 | SWNW | 30 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
|---|---|------|----|-----|-----|--------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | 1 | NWNW | 30 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | 2 | SWNW | 30 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3572 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04591.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30142931 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: LENA COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NENE | 11 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 2 | | NESW | 11 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | NWSE | 11 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SENE | 11 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SESW | 11 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SWNE | 11 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | NENW | 12 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | | NWNW | 12 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | | SENW | 12 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 10 | | SWNE | 12 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 11 | | SWNW | 12 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NENE | 11 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | NESW | 11 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | NWSE | 11 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | SENE | 11 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | SESW | 11 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | SWNE | 11 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 7 | | | NENW | 12 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 8 | | | NWNW | 12 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 9 | | | SENW | 12 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 10 | | | SWNE | 12 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | | SWNW | 12 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3573 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04595.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30142932 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** LENA COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LENA COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF LENA COULEE.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SENE | 12 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |

Source Name: LENA COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 2 | | NESW | 6 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| <p>*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LENA COULEE Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE</p> | | | | | | |
| 3 | | SESW | 6 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| <p>*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LENA COULEE Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE</p> | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SWNE | 6 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| <p>*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LENA COULEE Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE</p> | | | | | | |
| 5 | | NESW | 7 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| <p>Source Name: LENA COULEE Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE</p> | | | | | | |
| 6 | | NWSE | 7 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| <p>*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LENA COULEE Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE</p> | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SESW | 7 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| <p>Source Name: LENA COULEE Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE</p> | | | | | | |
| 8 | | SWSE | 7 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| <p>Source Name: LENA COULEE Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE</p> | | | | | | |
| 9 | 2 | NW | 7 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| <p>Source Name: LENA COULEE Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE</p> | | | | | | |
| 10 | 3 | SW | 7 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| <p>Source Name: LENA COULEE Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE</p> | | | | | | |
| 11 | | NWSW | 17 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| <p>Source Name: LENA COULEE Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE</p> | | | | | | |
| 12 | | SWNW | 17 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| <p>Source Name: LENA COULEE Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE</p> | | | | | | |

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 13 | | NENE | 18 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: | LENA COULEE | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 14 | | NWNE | 18 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| *Source Name: | UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LENA COULEE | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 15 | | SENW | 18 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| *Source Name: | UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LENA COULEE | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 16 | | SWNE | 18 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| *Source Name: | UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LENA COULEE | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| Period of Use: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SENE | 12 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | NESW | 6 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | SESW | 6 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | SWNE | 6 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | NESW | 7 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | NWSE | 7 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 7 | | | SESW | 7 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 8 | | | SWSE | 7 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 9 | | 2 | NW | 7 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 10 | | 3 | SW | 7 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | | NWSW | 17 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 12 | | | SWNW | 17 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 13 | | | NENE | 18 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 14 | | | NWNE | 18 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 15 | | | SENW | 18 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 16 | | | SWNE | 18 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3574 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04600.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142933 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: MIDDLE EIGHTH COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SESE | 21 | 24N | 38E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 2 | | SWSE | 21 | 24N | 38E | VALLEY |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SESE | 21 | 24N | 38E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | SWSE | 21 | 24N | 38E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3575 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04598.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142934 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: NORTH FRENCHMAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NESW | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

| | | | | | | |
|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 2 | | NWSE | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|--------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SENE | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SESW | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SWNE | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | NENW | 27 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NESW | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | NWSE | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | SENE | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | SESW | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | SWNE | 22 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | NENW | 27 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3576 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04588.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30142935 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PLUM COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF PLUM COULEE.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SENE | 1 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS | |

Source Name: PLUM COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | 1 | NE | 1 | 23N | 33E | PHILLIPS | |
| | Source Name: | PLUM COULEE | | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 3 | | SWSW | 4 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY | |
| | Source Name: | PLUM COULEE | | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 4 | | NWSE | 5 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY | |
| | Source Name: | PLUM COULEE | | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
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| 5 | | NWSW | 5 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY | |
| | Source Name: | PLUM COULEE | | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 6 | | SESE | 5 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY | |
| | Source Name: | PLUM COULEE | | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 7 | | SWSE | 5 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY | |
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| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 8 | 1 | NE | 6 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY | |
| | Source Name: | PLUM COULEE | | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 9 | 2 | NE | 6 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY | |
| | Source Name: | PLUM COULEE | | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 10 | 3 | NW | 6 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY | |
| | Source Name: | PLUM COULEE | | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 11 | 4 | NW | 6 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY | |
| | Source Name: | PLUM COULEE | | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
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| | Source Name: | PLUM COULEE | | | | | |
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| 14 | | NENW | 9 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
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| 15 | | NESE | 9 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
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| 16 | | NESW | 9 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
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| 17 | | NWNW | 9 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
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| 18 | | NWSE | 9 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
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| 20 | | SENE | 9 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
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| 22 | | NESW | 10 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
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| Source Name: PLUM COULEE | | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 25 | | SWSE | 10 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
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| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 26 | | NENE | 15 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: PLUM COULEE | | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
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| 27 | | NWNE | 15 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
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| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 28 | | SENE | 15 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: PLUM COULEE | | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 29 | | SESW | 31 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
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| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 30 | 3 | SW | 31 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
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| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
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| 31 | 4 | SW | 31 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SESE | 3 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
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| 4 | | NENW | 11 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
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| 5 | | NWNE | 11 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
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| 6 | | NENW | 12 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
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| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

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|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NWSE | 3 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | SESE | 3 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | NENE | 11 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | NENW | 11 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | NWNE | 11 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | NENW | 12 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 7 | | | NESE | 12 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 8 | | | NWNW | 12 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 9 | | | SENE | 12 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 10 | | | SENE | 12 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | | SWNE | 12 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 12 | | | SWNW | 12 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 13 | | | NESW | 7 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 14 | | | SENE | 7 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 15 | | | SENW | 7 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 16 | | | SWNE | 7 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 17 | | 2 | NW | 7 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 18 | | | NENE | 8 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 19 | | | NWSW | 8 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 20 | | | SENE | 8 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 21 | | | SENW | 8 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 22 | | | SWNE | 8 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 23 | | | SWNW | 8 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 24 | | | NENW | 9 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 25 | | | NWNE | 9 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 26 | | | NWNW | 9 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 27 | | | SWNW | 9 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3578 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04595.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE IN THE NWSE SECTION 3 T23N R35E: 40E 30142921, 40E 30142936, 40E 30142937.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30142937 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: PLUM CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF PLUM CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NWSE | 3 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|------|---|-----|-----|--------|
| 2 | | SWNE | 3 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
|---|--|------|---|-----|-----|--------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NWSE | 3 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | SWNE | 3 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3579 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04600.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE IN THE NWSE SECTION 3 T23N R35E: 40E 30142921, 40E 30142936, 40E 30142937.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30142938 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SMITH COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SE | 35 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|----|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 2 | | SW | 35 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
|---|--|----|----|-----|-----|--------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SE | 35 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | SW | 35 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3580 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04595.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30142939 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SMITH COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF SMITH COULEE.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NESW | 31 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NWSE | 31 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | 1 | NW | 31 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | 2 | NW | 31 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | 3 | SW | 31 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NESW | 31 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | NWSE | 31 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | 1 | NW | 31 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | 2 | NW | 31 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | 3 | SW | 31 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3581 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04600.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30142940 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SQUARE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NWNE | 11 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 2 | | SESE | 12 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|--------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SWSW | 4 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SESE | 5 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | 4 | SW | 7 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | NENE | 8 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | NESE | 8 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | | NWSE | 8 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | | SENE | 8 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 10 | | SESE | 8 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 11 | | SWNE | 8 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NWNE | 11 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | SESE | 12 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | SWSW | 4 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | SESE | 5 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | 4 | SW | 7 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | NENE | 8 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 7 | | | NESE | 8 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 8 | | | NWSE | 8 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 9 | | | SENE | 8 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 10 | | | SESE | 8 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | | SWNE | 8 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3582 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04595.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142941 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SUTHERLAND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NESW | 4 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|------|---|-----|-----|--------|
| 2 | | SESW | 4 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SWSE | 4 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 4 | | NENE | 9 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 5 | | NENW | 9 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 6 | | NWNE | 9 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 7 | | SENE | 9 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 8 | | SWNE | 9 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 9 | | NESW | 10 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 10 | | NWSW | 10 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 11 | | SENW | 10 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 12 | | SESW | 10 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 13 | | SWNW | 10 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 14 | | NWSE | 23 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 15 | | SESW | 24 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 16 | | NWNW | 25 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 17 | | SESW | 30 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 18 | 3 | SW | 30 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 19 | 4 | SW | 30 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 20 | | NENW | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 21 | | NESE | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 22 | | NWNE | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 23 | | SENE | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 24 | | SWNE | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 25 | | NWSW | 32 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 26 | | SESW | 32 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 27 | | SWSE | 32 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 28 | | SWSW | 32 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NESW | 4 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | SESW | 4 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | SWSE | 4 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | NENE | 9 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | NENW | 9 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | NWNE | 9 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 7 | | | SENE | 9 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 8 | | | SWNE | 9 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 9 | | | NESW | 10 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |

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| 10 | | | NWSW | 10 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | | SENE | 10 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 12 | | | SESW | 10 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
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| 14 | | | NWSE | 23 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 15 | | | SESW | 24 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 16 | | | NWNW | 25 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 17 | | | SESW | 30 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 18 | | 3 | SW | 30 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 19 | | 4 | SW | 30 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 20 | | | NENW | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
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| 22 | | | NWNE | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
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| 25 | | | NWSW | 32 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 26 | | | SESW | 32 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 27 | | | SWSE | 32 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 28 | | | SWSW | 32 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142942 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

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Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SUTHERLAND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NE | SE | 10 | 23N | 36E VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NW | SE | 10 | 23N | 36E VALLEY |
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| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SESE | 10 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | NESW | 11 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | NWSW | 11 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SESW | 11 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SWSE | 11 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | | SWSW | 11 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | | NENE | 14 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 10 | | NWNE | 14 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
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| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NESE | 10 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | NWSE | 10 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | SESE | 10 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | NESW | 11 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
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| 9 | | | NENE | 14 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 10 | | | NWNE | 14 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | | SENE | 14 | 23N | 36E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142943 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: TAYLOR COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SESW | 25 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 2 | | SWSW | 25 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|--------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | NWNW | 27 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | SW | 30 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SESW | 25 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | SWSW | 25 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | NWNW | 27 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | 4 | SW | 30 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142944 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NWSW | 9 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SWSW | 9 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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| 3 | | NWNE | 21 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 4 | | SWSW | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 5 | | NENE | 18 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 6 | | NESE | 18 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 7 | | SENE | 18 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 8 | | SESE | 18 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 9 | | NENE | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 10 | | SENE | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 11 | | SESE | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 12 | | NWNW | 20 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 13 | | NWSW | 20 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 14 | | SWNW | 20 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 15 | | SWSW | 20 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 16 | | NESW | 29 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 17 | | NWNW | 29 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 18 | | NWSW | 29 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 19 | | SWNW | 29 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 20 | | SWSW | 29 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 21 | | NENE | 30 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 22 | | NESE | 30 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 23 | | SESE | 30 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 24 | | SESW | 30 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 25 | | SWSE | 30 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 26 | | NENW | 31 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 27 | | NESW | 31 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 28 | | SESW | 31 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NWSW | 9 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | SWSW | 9 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | NWNE | 21 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | SWSW | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | NENE | 18 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | NESE | 18 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 7 | | | SENE | 18 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 8 | | | SESE | 18 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 9 | | | NENE | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

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| 10 | | | SENE | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | | SESE | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 12 | | | NWNW | 20 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 13 | | | NWSW | 20 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 14 | | | SWNW | 20 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 15 | | | SWSW | 20 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 16 | | | NESW | 29 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 17 | | | NWNW | 29 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 18 | | | NWSW | 29 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 19 | | | SWNW | 29 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 20 | | | SWSW | 29 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 21 | | | NENE | 30 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 22 | | | NESE | 30 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 23 | | | SESE | 30 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 24 | | | SESW | 30 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 25 | | | SWSE | 30 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 26 | | | NENW | 31 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 27 | | | NESW | 31 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 28 | | | SENW | 31 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142945 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

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Purpose(use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF TIMBER CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SWNE | 3 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |

Source Name: TIMBER CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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| 2 | 2 | NE | 3 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: TIMBER CREEK | | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 3 | | NWNE | 10 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: TIMBER CREEK | | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SESW | 11 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| *Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK | | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | NESW | 14 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: TIMBER CREEK | | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SESW | 14 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: TIMBER CREEK | | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SESE | 15 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: TIMBER CREEK | | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | | NWNE | 28 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: TIMBER CREEK | | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | | SENE | 33 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| *Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK | | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 10 | | SESW | 34 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: TIMBER CREEK | | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 11 | | SENE | 11 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: TIMBER CREEK | | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 12 | | SWNW | 12 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: TIMBER CREEK | | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SWNE | 3 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | 2 | NE | 3 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | NWNE | 10 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | SESW | 11 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | NESW | 14 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | SESW | 14 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 7 | | | SESE | 15 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 8 | | | NWNE | 28 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 9 | | | SENE | 33 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 10 | | | SESW | 34 | 24N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | | SENE | 11 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 12 | | | SWNW | 12 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142946 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CARPENTER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SWSE | 5 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SWSE | 5 | 23N | 35E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142947 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SESW | 26 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 2 | | NESE | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|--------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | NWNE | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SESW | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SWSW | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | NESW | 28 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SESE | 28 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | | SESW | 28 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | | SWSE | 28 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 10 | | NENE | 34 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 11 | | NENW | 34 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 12 | | NWNE | 34 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 13 | | SENE | 34 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 14 | | SWNW | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SESW | 26 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | NESE | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | NWNE | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | SESW | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | SWSW | 27 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | NESW | 28 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 7 | | | SESE | 28 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 8 | | | SESW | 28 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 9 | | | SWSE | 28 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 10 | | | NENE | 34 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | | NENW | 34 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 12 | | | NWNE | 34 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 13 | | | SENE | 34 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 14 | | | SWNW | 35 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3589 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04598.

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142948 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NENE | 9 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | SENE | 9 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 3 | | SESE | 9 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 4 | | NESE | 11 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 5 | | NESW | 11 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 6 | | NWSE | 11 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 7 | | SENE | 11 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 8 | | SWNE | 11 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 9 | | SWNE | 14 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 10 | | NENE | 15 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 11 | | NESE | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 12 | | NESW | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 13 | | NWSE | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 14 | | SESW | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 15 | 3 | | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 16 | 4 | | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| Period of Use: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NENE | 9 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | SENE | 9 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | SESE | 9 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | NESE | 11 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | NESW | 11 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | NWSE | 11 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 7 | | | SENE | 11 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 8 | | | SWNE | 11 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 9 | | | SWNE | 14 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 10 | | | NENE | 15 | 24N | 35E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | | NESE | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 12 | | | NESW | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 13 | | | NWSE | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 14 | | | SESW | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 15 | | 3 | | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 16 | | 4 | | 31 | 24N | 36E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

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BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142949 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NENW | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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| 2 | | NESE | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | NESW | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 4 | | NWNW | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 5 | | NWSE | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 6 | | NWSW | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 7 | | SENE | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 8 | | SENE | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 9 | | SESW | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 10 | | SWNE | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 11 | | SWNW | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 12 | | SWSE | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 13 | | NENW | 20 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 14 | | NWNE | 20 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| Period of Use: | | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NENW | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | NESE | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | NESW | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | NWNW | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | NWSE | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | NWSW | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

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| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 7 | | | SENE | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 8 | | | SENE | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 9 | | | SESW | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 10 | | | SWNE | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | | SWNW | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 12 | | | SWSE | 17 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 13 | | | NENW | 20 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 14 | | | NWNE | 20 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3591 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04588.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30142950 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NESW | 2 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|------|---|-----|-----|--------|
| 2 | | NWSW | 2 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
|---|--|------|---|-----|-----|--------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SWNW | 2 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NESW | 2 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | NWSW | 2 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | SWNW | 2 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3592 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04595.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30142951 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UPPER EIGHTH COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SESE | 24 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SESE | 24 | 24N | 37E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3593 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04591.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30142952 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UPPER EIGHTH COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NENW | 32 | 24N | 38E | VALLEY |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 2 | | NESE | 32 | 24N | 38E | VALLEY |
|---|--|------|----|-----|-----|--------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | NWSE | 32 | 24N | 38E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SENE | 32 | 24N | 38E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | SWNE | 32 | 24N | 38E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NENW | 32 | 24N | 38E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | NESE | 32 | 24N | 38E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | NWSE | 32 | 24N | 38E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | SENE | 32 | 24N | 38E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | SWNE | 32 | 24N | 38E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3594 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04598.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30142953 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: WHITE HORSE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NE | 24 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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|---|--|----|----|-----|-----|----------|
| 2 | | SE | 24 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
|---|--|----|----|-----|-----|----------|

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 3 | | SWNE | 24 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | | NESW | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | NWSE | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | SESE | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 7 | | SESW | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 8 | | SWSE | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | 3 | | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 10 | 4 | | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| 11 | | SWSW | 20 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NESE | 24 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 2 | | | SENE | 24 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 3 | | | SWNE | 24 | 25N | 33E | PHILLIPS |
| 4 | | | NESW | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | NWSE | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | | SESE | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 7 | | | SESW | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 8 | | | SWSE | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 9 | | 3 | | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 10 | | 4 | | 19 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | | SWSW | 20 | 25N | 34E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3595 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04588.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30142954 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WYATT COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: WYATT COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | NESE | 7 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |

Source Name: WYATT COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 2 | | NESW | 7 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | WYATT COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 3 | | NWSE | 7 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | WYATT COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 4 | | SESE | 7 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | WYATT COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 5 | | SWSE | 7 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | WYATT COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 6 | 2 | | 7 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WYATT COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 7 | 3 | | 7 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | WYATT COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 8 | | SESW | 8 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | WYATT COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 9 | | SWSW | 8 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | WYATT COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 10 | | NENE | 17 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | WYATT COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 11 | | NENW | 17 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | WYATT COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |
| 12 | | NWNE | 17 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| | Source Name: | WYATT COULEE | | | | |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | |
| | Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | |

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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| 13 | | NWNW | 17 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: | UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WYATT COULEE | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 14 | | SENE | 17 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: | WYATT COULEE | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 15 | | SWNE | 17 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: | WYATT COULEE | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 16 | | NENE | 18 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: | UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WYATT COULEE | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| 17 | | NENE | 21 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| Source Name: | WYATT COULEE | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | |
| Period of Use: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | NESE | 7 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 2 | | | NESW | 7 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 3 | | | NWSE | 7 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 4 | | | SESE | 7 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 5 | | | SWSE | 7 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 6 | | 2 | | 7 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 7 | | 3 | | 7 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 8 | | | SESW | 8 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 9 | | | SWSW | 8 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 10 | | | NENE | 17 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 11 | | | NENW | 17 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 12 | | | NWNE | 17 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 13 | | | NWNW | 17 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 14 | | | SENE | 17 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 15 | | | SWNE | 17 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 16 | | | NENE | 18 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |
| 17 | | | NENE | 21 | 23N | 34E | VALLEY |

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3596 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT04595.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30145224 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: POINTER FAMILY PROPERTIES LLC
3823 SAGEBRUSH DR
BILLINGS, MT 59105

Priority Date: APRIL 11, 1927

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 8.50 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SE | 35 | 25N | 42E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SE | 35 | 25N | 42E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30145225 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: POINTER FAMILY PROPERTIES LLC
3823 SAGEBRUSH DR
BILLINGS, MT 59105

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1926

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 12.00 GPM

Volume: 3.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SWSWSW | 35 | 25N | 42E | MCCONE | |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | | SWSWSW | 35 | 25N | 42E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30145226 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: POINTER FAMILY PROPERTIES LLC
3823 SAGEBRUSH DR
BILLINGS, MT 59105

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1926

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 12.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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| 1 | | SWSWSW | 35 | 25N | 42E | MCCONE |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SWSWSW | 35 | 25N | 42E | MCCONE |

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30146970 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NATURE CONSERVANCY (THE)
32 S EWING ST STE 215
HELENA, MT 59601 5749

Priority Date: MAY 17, 1930

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 62.90 GPM

Volume: 9.25 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 3.70

Source Name: SECOND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | | SESE | 8 | 24N | 29E | PHILLIPS |

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1 | 3.70 | | NENENE | 17 | 24N | 29E | PHILLIPS |

Total: 3.70

Remarks:

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 30286-00.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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