



WATER-RIGHT DOCKET

Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site

Docket No: 1

HEADQUARTERS WELL.

Preliminary Docket Information

00-00-0000: water right record

WATER RIGHT RECORD

Park: FOUS

Docket Number:
Federal #1

IDENTIFICATION NO: FOUS W 0 7 1 5 2 1 0 4 A F 0 1

DITCH/WATER SYSTEM: Ft. Union Headquarters Well

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: Well

LOCATION: At a point S74°22'18" E., 2034.84 ft. from the West
Quarter Corner, Sec. 7, T152N, R104W, 6th PM

WATER RIGHT:

Appropriator: United States of America, National Park Service

Application/Permit Number:

Certificate Record Number:

Date of Priority:

Quantity of Water:

Purpose: Domestic

Irrigated Land Description:

SUMMARY OF STATUS: This is a Federal Water Right. 106 ft. well.,
drilled June, 1976.



United States Department of the Interior

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

L14235 (RMR-ML)
FOUS Tr. 01-131

September 12, 1988

Memorandum

To: File

From: Realty Specialist, Land Resources Division, Rocky Mountain Region *[Signature]*

Subject: Water Rights and Privileges, Lower Yellowstone Project, Lateral W.

On September 12, 1988 I called and talked to Mr. Bud Rider with the subject project. His phone number is 406-482-1306 and his address is Route 1, Box 2064, Sidney, Montana 59207.

Mr. Rider informed me that Mr. Herdt and others have a privilege in the subject project and ditch benefits. Originally the project was set up to supply 1-1/2 cubic feet per second of water per acre, but this is not adhered to strictly and I get the idea that everyone gets whatever amount of water they want or their portion of what is available. Mr. Rider said the project has a 100 ft. right-of-way for their ditch, being 50 feet on each side of the center line. The title report does not mention any right-of-way of record. There is an annual water and maintenance charge of \$20.50 per acre per year and this will run with the land and ditch privileges for 10 more years. This cost can be paid annually or in lump sum. At the end of 10 years anyone wishing to continue using water will then have to pay for the amount of water they want each year or stop paying anything and quit using water from the project. The user in effect pays for the privilege of using water rather than paying for or owning a water right.

Mr. Rider also said that the project sometimes pumps water from the river to supplement the ditch. They have used the Herdt property and river frontage in the past but they have no recorded right-of-way or official easement for such purposes and the pump and pipe is portable. The supplemental pumping is done at different locations in different years. The Herdt property has not been used for several years because the river has moved to the other bank.

Lloyd L. Garrison

cc:
Supt., FOUS
Water Rights Branch, Ft. Collins

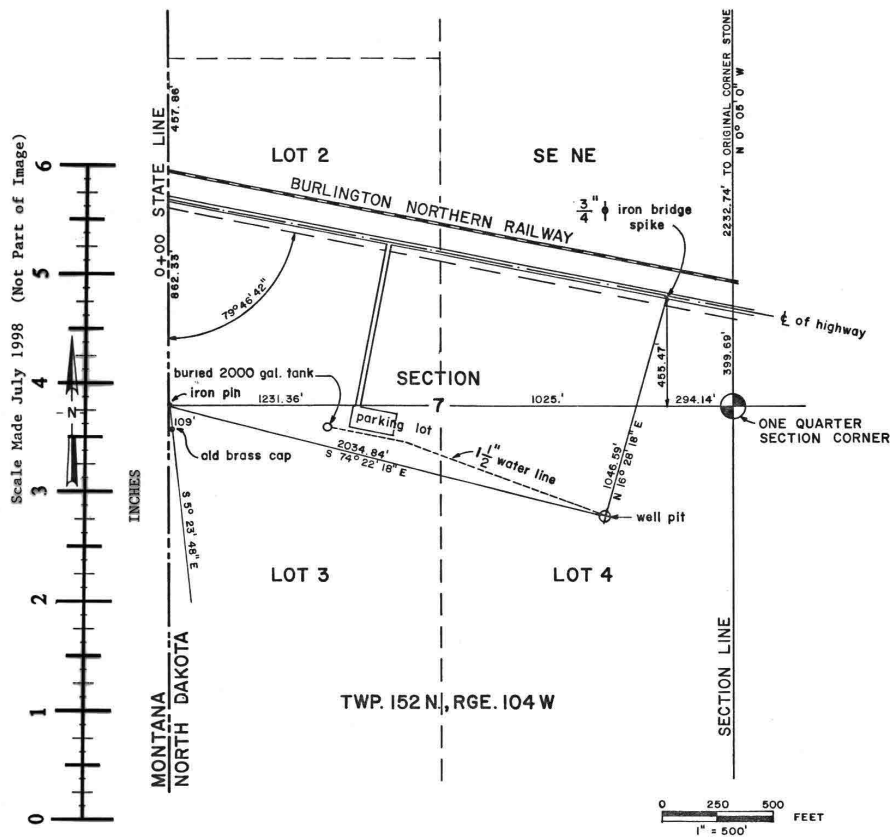
Owen, Beth
File if appropriate
What do I appropriate
with this? *[Signature]*

Beth

Tract 01-131 is a 6.5 acre tract owned by Herdt. Maybe it is to be acquired? This was apparently sent just for information.

Supporting Hydro Data

Maps and Miscellaneous Information



STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA }
County of Williams } ss.

To Accompany Application
No. for:

I, E.F. Wilcox, employed by the National Park Service, do hereby certify that this map was made from notes taken during an actual survey made by me on July 15, 1976 and it correctly represents the water system described in the accompanying application.

Fort Union Trading Post
National Park Service
U.S. Dept. of the Interior

Applicant

E. F. Wilcox
Surveyor

Docket Information

Number of Documents in Docket 4

Documents Dated from 7/15/1976 to 9/12/1988

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