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Montana Environmental Quality Council
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*RE: Request for Input for an Environmental Assessment for the Town of Melstone Water System
Improvements; Additional Areas for Wells*

Dear Reviewer:

The Town of Melstone has been working towards a Water System Improvements project and several environmental clearances have been completed to date. However, the Town is in the midst of a project to drill two new wells to supplement their existing well. Unfortunately, based on the pilot holes, one well is anticipated to yield only about 20 to 25 gallons per minute and the other hole that was drilled was unsuccessful.

Therefore, the Town will likely be drilling several additional wells and would like to expand the existing environmental clearance to include the entire Section 16 and the northwest corner of Section 28 of T9N, R31E. The proposed areas are included on the attached map as well as areas that have been approved with previous environmental assessments. The areas would consist of possible new wells along with the piping necessary to connect the new wells to the existing system.

Please review the proposed improvements and let us know if you have any environmental concerns resulting from the proposed project. If we do not receive any comments within 30 days of the date of this letter, we will assume that you have no comments. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Crystal Bennett, EI

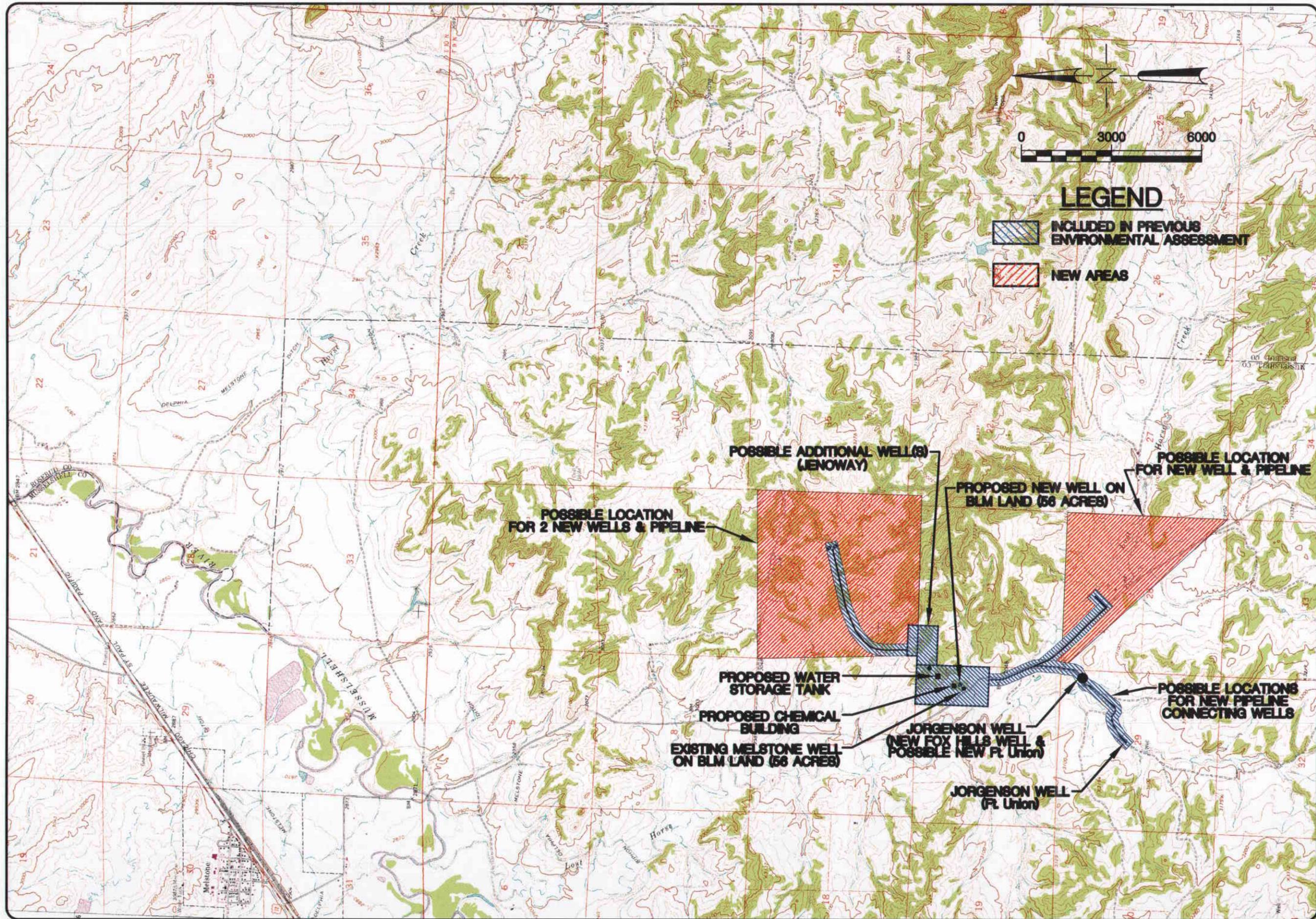
Enclosures: Map of Project Area

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