

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
for the use of YELLOWSTONE
ELECTRIC CO. and YELLOWSTONE
ELECTRIC CO.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GRANITE RE, INC. and
MOUNTAIN MOVERS/
AINSWORTH-BENNING, LLC,

Defendants

CV-17-65-GF-BMM

CV-20-24-GF-BMM

ORDER

Plaintiffs have moved the Court pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a)(2) for an Order consolidating the instant case (“*Fort Peck I*”) with *Mountain Movers Construction, Inc. v. Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)*, CV-20-24-GF-BMM (“*Fort Peck II*”). The motion is unopposed. An identical unopposed motion to consolidate has also been filed in *Fort Peck II*.

Having considered Plaintiffs’ Unopposed Motion to Consolidate, the Court finds that the Motion should be, and hereby is, GRANTED.

IT IS ORDERED:

Plaintiffs’ Unopposed Motion to Consolidate is GRANTED. The Clerk of Court is directed to consolidate this case, *Fort Peck I*, with *Fort Peck II*, CV-20-

24-GF-BMM, with *Fort Peck I* being the lead case in which all further docketing shall be done.

DATED this 21st day of April 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Morris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Brian Morris, Chief District Judge
United States District Court