

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Water Right Number: 41M 56952-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1899

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): STOCK

Maximum Flow Rate: 44.88 GPM

Maximum 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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF METTLER COULEE
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS METTLER COULEE SPRING

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>
1		S	W	16	30N	12W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

Period of Use: JUNE 1 to SEPTEMBER 30

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			S	16	30N	12W	GLACIER

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.