

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: 41U 97016-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BETTY C MURPHY
5405 MT HIGHWAY 434
WOLF CREEK, MT 59648

GARY E MURPHY
5405 MT HIGHWAY 434
WOLF CREEK, MT 59648

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1891
Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1891

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD
Maximum Flow Rate: 15.48 CFS
Maximum Volume: 3,200.00 AC-FT
Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 427.60
Source Name: DEARBORN RIVER, SOUTH FORK
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>
1		NWSWSW	21	16N	5W	LEWIS AND CLARK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Reservoir: OFF STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSW	3	16N	5W	LEWIS AND CLARK

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: MAY 1 to OCTOBER 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	68.00		W2E2	3	16N	5W	LEWIS AND CLARK
2	154.00		S2	34	17N	5W	LEWIS AND CLARK
3	200.00		W2	3	16N	5W	LEWIS AND CLARK
4	5.60		SESWNE	34	17N	5W	LEWIS AND CLARK
Total:	427.60						

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

Remarks:

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

ON APRIL 30, 1993 FRANK THOMPSON AND FAY THOMPSON FILED A LATE OBJECTION TO THE VOLUME AND FLOW RATE. THIS WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

THE PLACE OF USE, THOUGH NOT OBJECTED TO, WAS CHANGED TO REFLECT THE CHANGE IN ACRES IRRIGATED. THIS MAY BE SET FOR HEARING DURING THE PRELIMINARY DECREE PHASE.

WHEN THIS CLAIM WAS ORIGINALLY DECREED, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS NOT INCLUDED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE CLAIM. IN 2008, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION ELEMENT WAS ADDED TO ALL CLAIM ABSTRACTS. IT IS NOT CERTAIN IF THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION DATES ADDED TO THIS CLAIM ACCURATELY REFLECT THE HISTORICAL PERIOD OF DIVERSION. MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.