

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:** 76H 116678-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ORLANDO ECHEVERIO  
PO BOX 222  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870-0222  
  
HENRY M CLOUD  
1701 MIDDLE BURNT FORK RD  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870  
  
PATRICIA D CLOUD  
1701 MIDDLE BURNT FORK RD  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870  
  
KAY E CREECH AND RANDOLPH S CREECH CO-TRUSTEES  
UNDER THE AMENDED & RESTATED AGREEMENT OF TRUST  
FOR KAY E CREECH DATED SEPT 5 2000  
PO BOX 29  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870  
  
JOHN D MEAKIN  
1652 S BURNT FORK RD  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870  
  
PATRICIA L WILSON  
1652 S BURNT FORK RD  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870  
  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY  
BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 9, 1922  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 9, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT  
PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 200.00

**Source Name:** BURNT FORK CREEK  
**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		SWNE	10	8N	19W	RAVALLI

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO JULY 1  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** BARROTT DITCH (HEADGATE 8)

2		NWNWSW	11	8N	19W	RAVALLI
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO JULY 1  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** HAAKE-PHELPS DITCH (HEADGATE 5)

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 to JULY 1

**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	40.00		SESE	3	8N	19W	RAVALLI
2	40.00		NWNE	10	8N	19W	RAVALLI
3	40.00		SENE	10	8N	19W	RAVALLI
4	40.00		SWNE	10	8N	19W	RAVALLI

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<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>
5	40.00		NENW	10	8N	19W	RAVALLI
<b>Total:</b>	200.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 13-1667-03-1-01-06-0000 - Y 13-1667-10-2-01-02-0000 - Y  
13-1667-10-2-01-04-0000 - Y 13-1667-10-2-01-06-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/25/1997: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/22/91.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/06/87.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/09/90.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/07/94.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/25/97.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/13/99.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 683 RECEIVED 11/01/2001.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 379-51 , DATED 08/16/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 105.25 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CNR-3P-159 , DATED 08/01/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 115.31 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED IN CASE NO. 556 (AMENDED), RAVALLI COUNTY DATED JANUARY 3, 1979.