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: 76LJ 147044-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOM M DROPE

431 2ND ST

WHITEFISH, MT 59937

DUANE R WENDT

687 LONE COYOTE TRAIL KALISPELL, MT 59901 PAMELLA J WENDT 687 LONE COYOTE TRAIL KALISPELL, MT 59901

Priority Date: AUGUST 30, 1949

Enforceable Priority Date: AUGUST 30, 1949

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Maximum Flow Rate: 206.55 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.

THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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: 12.15

Source Name: NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STILLWATER RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MOON LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SENESE929N22WFLATHEAD

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> <u>Acres</u> **Govt Lot** Qtr Sec <u>Sec</u> <u>Twp</u> Rge **County** 9.15 **NESE** 9 29N 22W **FLATHEAD FLATHEAD** 2 3.00 29N 22W E2NWSE 9

Total: 12.15

Geocodes/Valid: 07-4077-09-4-03-05-0000 - Y 07-4077-09-4-03-07-0000 - Y

Remarks:

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 09/05/1989.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 66623 RECEIVED 05/12/2009.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 76LJ-100415-00, 76LJ-104690-00, 76LJ-109491-00, 76LJ-143849-00, 76LJ-147044-00 AND 76LJ-147045-00.

Remarks:

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 04/01/2009, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY KEN & RITA PEIFFER.

THE FLATHEAD COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1965) APPEARS TO INDICATE 8.17 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 1279-86 , DATED 07/22/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE .78 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT APPEARS THE PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE THE DATE THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM WAS FIRST PUT TO USE.