#### 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 153733-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status: ACTIVE** 

Owners: ROBERT L WINKOWITSCH JR

PO BOX 1228

CUT BANK, MT 59427-1228 WHISKEY RIVER PLACE LLC

PO BOX 252

KALISPELL, MT 59903-0252

**Priority Date:** JULY 16, 1921

Enforceable Priority Date: JULY 16, 1921

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): STOCK

Maximum Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE

CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT

HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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: RAILROAD 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 NENE 30 31N 12W GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 SENWNE 30 31N 12W GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 1 NWNE 36 31N 13W GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	Acres	Govt Lot	<b>Qtr Sec</b>	<u>Sec</u>	<b>Twp</b>	Rge	<b>County</b>
1			NENE	30	31N	12W	GLACIER
2			SENWNE	30	31N	12W	<b>GLACIER</b>
3		1	NWNE	36	31N	13W	GLACIER

Geocodes/Valid: 38-4304-36-1-01-01-0000 - Y 38-4305-30-1-01-01-0000 - Y

38-4305-30-1-04-01-0000 - Y 38-4305-30-1-04-02-0000 - Y

#### Remarks:

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION.

## **OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 124253 RECEIVED 04/11/2014. OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 150460 RECEIVED 09/06/2016.

### Remarks:

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 01/23/2013, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY WILLIAM F. BIG SPRING III.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/15/2014, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DOUG ECKERSON INC.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.