

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:** 40F 154805-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RATZBURG LIVESTOCK LLP  
265 BOBCAT ANGUS LOOP  
GALATA, MT 59444-9540

**Priority Date:** JUNE 23, 1904

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 23, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** 104.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 26.00

**Source Name:** FRED AND GEORGE 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		SWSENE	28	37N	2E	TOOLE

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Reservoir:** OFF STREAM **Reservoir Name** BIG LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESWNW	27	37N	2E	TOOLE

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 10.00 FEET

**Depth:** 8.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 30.00 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 96.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 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	9.00		SWSE	27	37N	2E	TOOLE
2	5.00		SESESW	27	37N	2E	TOOLE
3	9.00		NWNE	34	37N	2E	TOOLE
4	3.00		NENENW	34	37N	2E	TOOLE
<b>Total:</b>	26.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/25/1990: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE, VOLUME.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 7155 RECEIVED 02/10/2003.

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ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE RESERVOIR WAS ENLARGED IN 1956 . THIS MAY INDICATE AN EXPANSION OF THE WATER RIGHT.  
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