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: 41D 35495-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: J BAR L RANCHES LLC

98 BALKOVETZ LN

TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9704

Priority Date: MARCH 21, 1880

Enforceable Priority Date: MARCH 21, 1880

CASE NO. 6118 STATES THE PRIORITY DATE AS: PRIOR TO SPRING 1880.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 8.93 CFS

Maximum Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT

PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 265.00

Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SENWSE214S7WMADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL

PAGEVILLE CANAL CONVEYS WATER TO THE BALKOVETZ-GIEM STANDVICH

WHITING DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	<u>Sec</u>	Twp	Rge	County
1	32.00		S2S2NE	23	4S	7W	MADISON
2	113.00		SE	23	4S	7W	MADISON
3	120.00		SW	23	4S	7W	MADISON

Total: 265.00

Geocodes/Valid: 25-0591-23-3-01-10-0000 - Y 25-0591-23-4-01-02-0000 - Y

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/23/2002: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 08/16/1978. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 35494-99.

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D) AND USES IT IN THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 12/07/2000.

CASE NO. 6118, MADISON COUNTY, DOES NOT SPECIFY PRIORITY DATES. A PRIORITY DATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

THE PRIORITY DATE IS QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, PART OF THE PLACE OF USE WAS ADDED IN 1968.