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: 41P 49825-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PUGSLEY RANCHES INC

PO BOX 460

CHESTER, MT 59522

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 10, 1902

Enforceable Priority Date: NOVEMBER 10, 1902

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 3.16 CFS

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: 83.50

Source Name: MARIAS RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty16SESENE1029N5ELIBERTY

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Ditch Name: PUGSLEY DITCH 6

2 NWSWNW 11 29N 5E LIBERTY

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 15 to OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> <u>Acres</u> **Govt Lot** Qtr Sec <u>Sec</u> <u>Twp</u> **Rge County** 0.80 10 29N 5E LIBERTY 1 SESENE 2 82.70 NW 11 29N 5E **LIBERTY**

Total: 83.50

Geocodes/Valid: 48-4106-10-1-04-01-0000 - Y 48-4106-11-3-04-04-0000 - Y

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/21/2009: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE.

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

CLAIM NOS. 41P 49825-00 AND 41P 49826-00 MAY BE REDUNDANT CLAIMS ON THE SAME HISTORIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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

THE LIBERTY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1969) APPEARS TO INDICATE 68.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.