

**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:** 76G 126517-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ARCO ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION LLC  
317 ANACONDA RD  
BUTTE, MT 59701-8805  
  
UELAND RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 127  
RAMSAY, MT 59748-0127

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1880

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1880

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 337.00 GPM

**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:** 3,746.00

**Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS 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		SESE	31	5N	10W	DEER LODGE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** GARDNER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to SEPTEMBER 30

**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	320.00		N2	3	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
2	160.00		N2S2	3	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
3	40.00		SESE	3	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
4	10.00		SESWS	3	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
5	40.00		SESE	14	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
6	25.00		SWSE	14	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
7	300.00		N2	15	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
8	40.00		NWSW	15	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
9	20.00		N2NESW	15	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
10	20.00		S2NESW	15	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
11	101.00		N2S2S2N2	17	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
12	320.00		W2	20	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
13	160.00		SE	20	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
14	80.00		W2NE	20	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
15	40.00		SENE	20	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
16	160.00		S2N2	21	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
17	320.00		S2	21	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
18	320.00		S2	22	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
19	160.00		NE	22	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
20	80.00		E2NW	22	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
21	20.00		S2SWNW	22	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
22	40.00		NENW	23	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
23	40.00		NWNE	23	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
24	160.00		NW	27	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
25	40.00		NWSW	27	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
26	30.00		NESW	27	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
27	20.00		SWSW	27	5N	10W	DEER LODGE

**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>
28	25.00		NWSE	28	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
29	40.00		NESE	28	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
30	30.00		SWSE	28	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
31	40.00		SESE	28	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
32	25.00		NWNW	29	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
33	25.00		SWNW	29	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
34	25.00		NWSW	29	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
35	30.00		SWSW	29	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
36	160.00		E2W2	29	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
37	160.00		W2E2	29	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
38	40.00		NENE	29	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
39	40.00		SENE	29	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
40	40.00		SESE	29	5N	10W	DEER LODGE
<b>Total:</b>	3,746.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 30-1378-15-1-01-01-0000 - Y 30-1378-29-2-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

32342-00	32343-00	32346-00	32350-00	32353-00	32354-00	32355-00
32358-00	32360-00	32365-00	32366-00	32392-00	32393-00	126455-00
126496-00	126502-00	126503-00	126507-00	126510-00	126511-00	126513-00
126514-00	126516-00	126517-00	126518-00	126519-00	126520-00	126521-00
126523-00	126524-00	126527-00	126536-00	126537-00	126538-00	126541-00
126544-00	126546-00	126548-00	126550-00	126552-00	126553-00	126554-00
126555-00	126570-00	126572-00	127603-00			

THIS CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF A STIPULATION FILED WITH THE MONTANA WATER COURT DURING ADJUDICATION OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE FOR THIS BASIN. UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS STIPULATION, THIS CLAIM WILL BE ADMINISTERED AS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO CERTAIN DESIGNATED CLAIMS, AND IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE WATER COURT'S FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW. SEE THE CLAIM FILE OR CASE FILE FOR THE JOINT PROCEEDING FOR WARM SPRINGS CREEK FOR MORE INFORMATION.

A STIPULATION/SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE MONTANA WATER COURT ON FEBRUARY 1, 2000, LIMITS THE PLACE OF USE FOR THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. SEE THE CLAIM FILE OR WATER COURT JOINT PROCEEDING FOR WARM SPRINGS CREEK FILE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/09/90.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 90044 RECEIVED 06/01/2010.

THE DEER LODGE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1955 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 667 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-234, 278-257, AND 278-259, , DATED 8-10-1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 620 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIPTION FOR PARCEL 11 ( SECTION 17) APPEARS TO BE IN ERROR. THE DESCRIBED PORTION OF SECTION 17 IS CURRENTLY (AS OF 2-23-2003) OWNED BY UELAND RANCHES, VERNON LEONARDI AND PAUL CHIRICO, JR.

THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE.