

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 154824-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 10, 1904

Enforceable Priority Date: OCTOBER 10, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Maximum Volume: 40.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MINERS COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWN	WNW	27	37N	2E TOOLE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SES	WNW	27	37N	2E TOOLE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** BIG LAKE

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

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 2

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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		N	ESW	23	37N	2E TOOLE
2	4.00		SE	N	SW	23	37N
3	5.00		S2	SE	SW	23	37N
4	1.00		SE	S	SW	23	37N
5	2.00		N	WN	WNE	26	37N
Total:	20.00						

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.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/09/2011.

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

Remarks:

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

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

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/30/2012, THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY C.F. ANDERSON FAMILY PARTNERSHIP.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/30/2012, THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY VICKI FEY SCHULZ FAMILY PARTNERSHIP.

THE TOOLE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1969) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 278-29 , DATED 08/10/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.