

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: 41M 155221-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM F BIGSPRING SR
DECEASED
BOX 128
EAST GLACIER PARK, MT 59434

Priority Date: JULY 31, 1954
Enforceable Priority Date: JULY 31, 1954

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): DOMESTIC
Maximum Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM
Maximum Volume: 1.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Source Name: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 3

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		NENENE	33	31N	12W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: WELL
Well Depth: 105.00 FEET
Static Water Level: 40.00 FEET
Casing Diameter: 6.00 INCHES
Flowing: NO

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

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			NWNWNW	34	31N	12W	GLACIER

Geocodes/Valid: 38-4305-34-1-01-01-6000 - Y

Remarks:

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 01/23/2013, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USA IN TRUST. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.