

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 155493-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MEISSNER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 490
CHESTER, MT 59522-0490

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1899

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1899

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: 180.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 56.00

Source Name: BEAR GULCH

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		NWSWNE	2	36N	4E	LIBERTY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNE	2	36N	4E	LIBERTY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 12.00 FEET

Depth: 9.00 FEET

Surface Area: 0.50 ACRES

Current Capacity: 3.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		NWNWNE	2	36N	4E	LIBERTY
2	8.00		NENW	2	36N	4E	LIBERTY
3	15.00		W2E2SW	35	37N	4E	LIBERTY
4	25.00		E2W2SW	35	37N	4E	LIBERTY
Total:	56.00						

Geocodes/Valid: 48-4857-02-1-01-01-0000 - Y 48-4960-35-3-04-02-0000 - Y

Remarks:

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 60 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.