

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:** 41O 161054-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MIDWAY COLONY INC  
PO BOX 582  
CONRAD, MT 59425

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1895

**Enforceable Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**Maximum Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** ALDRICH 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		N2NW	30	27N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2NW	29	27N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWSWNE	29	27N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2SE	29	27N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		S2SW	29	27N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		W2NW	32	27N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		E2E2NE	31	27N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		E2SE	31	27N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		S2NE	30	27N	3W	PONDERA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 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			SWSWNE	29	27N	3W	PONDERA
2			S2NW	29	27N	3W	PONDERA
3			W2SE	29	27N	3W	PONDERA
4			S2SW	29	27N	3W	PONDERA
5			E2NE	30	27N	3W	PONDERA
6			N2NW	30	27N	3W	PONDERA
7			E2E2NE	31	27N	3W	PONDERA
8			E2SE	31	27N	3W	PONDERA
9			W2NW	32	27N	3W	PONDERA

**Geocodes/Valid:** 26-3856-29-1-04-01-0000 - Y 26-3856-30-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
26-3856-30-1-02-01-0000 - Y 26-3856-30-2-01-01-0000 - Y  
26-3856-31-1-01-01-0000 - Y 26-3856-32-1-01-01-0000 - Y

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**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.  
WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 02/07/01.