

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:** 40J 161286-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DENNIS P KELLER  
21042 RD 475 N  
HAVRE, MT 59501  
  
GAYLE M KELLER  
21042 RD 475 N  
HAVRE, MT 59501

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1961  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Maximum Volume:** THIS 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:** STATON COULEE  
**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		SE	23	35N	15E	HILL

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM  

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SE	23	35N	15E	HILL

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 10.00 FEET

**Depth:** 5.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 34.00 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 71.40 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**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			W2	23	35N	15E	HILL
2			E2	23	35N	15E	HILL
3			NW	23	35N	15E	HILL

**Geocodes/Valid:** 12-4762-23-1-02-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/23/1990.

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 59852 RECEIVED 06/19/2008.