

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:** 41A 163973-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CENTENNIAL LIVESTOCK INC  
900 MANSFIELD LN  
DILLON, MT 59725-9710

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1922  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS IRRIGATION.  
NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF WASTE AND SEEPAGE.

**Maximum Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 6,785.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK  
**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		W2E2W2	17	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** DRAIN DITCH

2		W2W2W2	20	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** DRAIN DITCH

3		W2SWNWNW	28	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** DRAIN DITCH

4		W2SWNW	28	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** DRAIN DITCH

5		W2NWSW	28	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** DRAIN DITCH

6		W2NWNWNW	29	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** DRAIN DITCH

7		W2SWSE	29	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** DRAIN DITCH

8		W2W2NE	32	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** DRAIN DITCH

SUBIRRIGATION USED AS AN ADDITIONAL MEANS OF DIVERSION.

WASTE AND SEEPAGE WATER IS COLLECTED BY THE MANSFIELD/PETROSKI DITCH, CROSS DITCH AND PIERCE DITCH. UNCONTROLLED OVERLAND FLOWS FROM UPGRADIENT ADJACENT LAND ARE ALSO USED TO SUPPLEMENT IRRIGATION ON THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE.

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	2.00		SWSWSE	15	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2	50.00		SW	15	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3	66.00		SE	16	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4	12.00		S2S2SW	16	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5	199.00		E2	17	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
6	162.00		E2W2	17	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
7	640.00			20	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
8	641.00			21	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
9	601.00			22	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
10	126.00		SE	23	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
11	234.00		W2	23	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
12	30.00		SWSW	24	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
13	111.00		NW	25	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
14	39.00		W2SW	25	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
15	641.00			26	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
16	644.00			27	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
17	645.00			28	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
18	80.00		N2N2N2	29	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
19	79.00		S2SE	29	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
20	147.00		NE	32	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
21	328.00		N2	33	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
22	16.00		N2N2SE	33	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
23	323.00		N2	34	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
24	55.00		N2S2	34	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
25	592.00			35	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
26	262.00		W2	36	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
27	51.00		N2NW	1	10S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
28	9.00		N2N2NE	2	10S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6,785.00</b>						

<u>Geocodes/Valid:</u>		
18-0114-01-2-01-01-0000 - Y		18-0114-01-2-02-01-0000 - Y
18-0142-15-2-01-01-0000 - Y		18-0142-16-1-01-01-0000 - Y
18-0142-17-1-01-01-0000 - Y		18-0142-20-1-01-01-0000 - Y
18-0142-21-1-01-01-0000 - Y		18-0142-22-4-01-01-0000 - Y
18-0142-23-2-01-01-0000 - Y		18-0142-24-3-03-01-0000 - Y
18-0142-25-2-01-01-0000 - Y		18-0142-26-1-01-01-0000 - Y
18-0142-27-1-01-01-0000 - Y		18-0142-27-3-01-01-0000 - Y
18-0142-28-1-01-01-0000 - Y		18-0142-28-4-01-01-0000 - Y
18-0142-29-1-01-01-0000 - Y		18-0142-29-4-03-01-0000 - Y
18-0142-32-1-01-01-0000 - Y		18-0142-33-1-01-01-0000 - Y
18-0142-34-1-01-01-0000 - Y		18-0142-34-1-01-02-0000 - Y
18-0142-35-1-01-01-0000 - Y		18-0142-36-2-01-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

163939-00	163945-00	163949-00	163950-00	163951-00	163957-00	163960-00
163961-00	163965-00	163973-00	163978-00	163982-00	163983-00	163984-00
163985-00	163986-00	163987-00	163989-00	163990-00	163992-00	163995-00
164000-00	164001-00	164002-00	164003-00	164005-00	164006-00	164008-00
164010-00	164011-00	164012-00	164017-00	164024-00	164028-00	164029-00
164030-00	164040-00	164041-00	164042-00	164043-00	164044-00	164045-00
164046-00	164047-00					

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/10/2004: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF CONVEYANCE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/11/2007: POINTS OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

NO FEE IS OWED FOR THE 02/14/2004 AMENDMENT THAT AMENDED THE RIGHT FROM A DECREED RIGHT TO A USE RIGHT. CENTENNIAL LIVESTOCK PAID THE MAXIMUM FEE DURING THE ORIGINAL FILING TIME.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/19/1987.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/15/1996.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE POSTDATING CASE NO. 1292, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.