

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: 40M 169526-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LELA M FRENCH
37737 CONTENT RD
MALTA, MT 59538

WILLIAM R FRENCH
37737 CONTENT RD
MALTA, MT 59538

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 19, 1937
Enforceable Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 19, 1937

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE SEVENMILE CREEK
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		SWSWNE	9	26N	31E	PHILLIPS

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>
	SWSWNE	9	26N	31E	PHILLIPS

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 23.00 FEET
Depth: 20.00 FEET
Surface Area: 5.00 ACRES
Current Capacity: 40.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			W2SWNE	9	26N	31E	PHILLIPS
2			SENW	9	26N	31E	PHILLIPS

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME RESERVOIR.

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

Remarks:

PHILLIPS COUNTY RECORDS AS OF 12/10/2007 SHOWS PLACE OF USE IS OWNED BY USDI, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.