

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:** 43P 184971-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN J YERGER  
RR 1 BOX 1108  
HARDIN, MT 59034-9714  
  
BARBARA J YERGER  
RR 1 BOX 1108  
HARDIN, MT 59034

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**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:** WHITMAN COULEE, NORTH FORK  
**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		SENE SW	35	1N	32E	BIG HORN

**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>
	SENE SW	35	1N	32E	BIG HORN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 6.50 ACRES  
**Current Capacity:** 26.00 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			E2SW	35	1N	32E	BIG HORN

**Geocodes/Valid:** 22-1039-35-1-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 02/22/1988.  
WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 05/10/1991.  
WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 03/28/1997.  
**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 52173 RECEIVED 10/04/2007.