

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:** 40B 186166-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILKS RANCH MONTANA LTD  
C/O KAREN WILLIAMSON  
PO BOX 111  
CISCO, TX 76437-0111

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1882

**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. 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:** DURFEE 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		NENE	24	12N	22E	FERGUS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2S2	18	12N	23E	FERGUS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2N2	19	12N	23E	FERGUS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2	20	12N	23E	FERGUS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NWSE	20	12N	23E	FERGUS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SWNWNW	21	12N	23E	FERGUS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
7		SWNWNW	21	12N	23E	FERGUS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
8		W2	21	12N	23E	FERGUS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		E2E2	22	12N	23E	FERGUS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
10		NESENE	22	12N	23E	FERGUS

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

11		N2E2	23	12N	23E	FERGUS
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

12		W2	23	12N	23E	FERGUS
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES LIVESTOCK DRINKING DIRECT FROM THE SOURCE AND DIRECT FROM A DITCH.

**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			NENE	24	12N	22E	FERGUS
2			S2S2SW	16	12N	23E	FERGUS
3			S2S2	18	12N	23E	FERGUS
4			N2N2	19	12N	23E	FERGUS
5			N2	20	12N	23E	FERGUS
6			NWSE	20	12N	23E	FERGUS
7			W2	21	12N	23E	FERGUS
8			E2E2	22	12N	23E	FERGUS
9			W2E2	23	12N	23E	FERGUS
10			W2	23	12N	23E	FERGUS

<b>Geocodes/Valid:</b>	08-2143-24-1-01-01-0000 - Y	08-2144-16-2-01-01-0000 - Y
	08-2144-18-1-01-01-0000 - Y	08-2144-19-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	08-2144-20-1-01-01-0000 - Y	08-2144-21-2-01-01-0000 - Y
	08-2144-22-4-04-01-0000 - Y	08-2144-23-2-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/19/2007: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 06/12/00.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 83704 RECEIVED 12/20/2010.