

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 189119-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PALEN FARMS-MONTANA INC  
208 N BROADWAY STE 450  
BILLINGS, MT 59101

BRIAN B UFFELMAN  
HC 36 BOX 2264  
HARDIN, MT 59034

JANET L UFFELMAN  
PO BOX 153  
HARDIN, MT 59034

KENNETH L UFFELMAN  
PO BOX 153  
HARDIN, MT 59034

VALERIE R UFFELMAN  
HC BOX 2264  
HARDIN, MT 59034

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

**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 WILLIAMS 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		NENWSW	27	1S	31E	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>
	NENWSW	27	1S	31E	BIG HORN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 5.30 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 21.20 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			NWSW	27	1S	31E	BIG HORN

**Geocodes/Valid:** 22-0932-27-3-01-01-0000 - Y

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**Remarks:**

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/13/90.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 5328 RECEIVED 08/30/2002.

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY OF THIS RESERVOIR MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO DNRC ESTIMATES, THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY IS 21.20 ACRE-FEET.