

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:** 40C 204754-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ALICE RUTH DAWSON  
2122 BITTERROOT DR  
BILLINGS, MT 59105-4835  
  
CRYSTAL R HAMILTON  
2122 BITTERROOT DR  
BILLINGS, MT 59105  
  
JAMES C SAUNDERS  
PO BOX 128  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011-0128  
  
WILLIAM S SAUNDERS  
PO BOX 85  
HARDIN, MT 59034-0085

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1904  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1,200.00 GPM  
THIS FLOW RATE IS BASED ON PUMP CAPACITY.

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

**Climatic Area:** 1 - HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 33.00

**Source Name:** MUSSELSHELL RIVER  
**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		S2SE	6	8N	27E	MUSSELSHELL

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 19  
**Diversion Means:** PUMP

POINT OF DIVERSION IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 to NOVEMBER 19

**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	33.00		SE	6	8N	27E	MUSSELSHELL
<b>Total:</b>	33.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 23-1719-06-4-03-13-0000 - 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.

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 70019 RECEIVED 11/20/2009.

**Remarks:**