

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: 40A 205647-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 71 RANCH LP
40 71 RANCH LANE
MARTINSDALE, MT 59053

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

Priority Date: AUGUST 10, 1884

Enforceable Priority Date: AUGUST 10, 1884

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 31.10 CFS

Maximum Volume: 1,173.00 AC-FT

THE WATER COURT HAS DETERMINED THAT A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 138.00

Source Name: MUSSELSHELL RIVER, SOUTH 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		NESWNW	17	8N	11E	MEAGHER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SMITH SHEEP CO DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 to SEPTEMBER 30

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	30.00		S2SW	10	8N	11E	MEAGHER
2	57.00		NW	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
3	51.00		NE	17	8N	11E	MEAGHER
Total:	138.00						

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

Remarks:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/04/93.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 13276 RECEIVED 02/27/2004.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 12998 RECEIVED 02/27/2004.