

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 214813-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE  
**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:** DARLENE KEEFER  
3150 LUPINE DR  
BILLINGS, MT 59101  
ROBERT D KEEFER  
3150 LUPINE DR  
BILLINGS, MT 59101

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1966  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/13/95 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 500.00 GPM

**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:** 60.20

**Source Name:** MUSSELSHELL RIVER  
**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		SENE	23	8N	25E	MUSSELSHELL

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 to OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	52.20		NE	23	8N	25E	MUSSELSHELL
2	8.00		W2W2	24	8N	25E	MUSSELSHELL
<b>Total:</b>	60.20						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 23-1717-23-1-01-01-0000 - Y      23-1717-24-2-01-01-0000 - Y  
23-1717-24-2-02-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/19/98.

CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40C TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 02/06/90.  
CLAIM FILED LATE 07/13/95 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.