

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:** 41S 6385-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
RUTH L GAUGLER  
BOX 7010  
BONNYVILLE, ALBERTA  
CANADA T9N 2H4  
  
FAITH L HUNT  
BOX 7010  
BONNYVILLE, AB  
T9N2H4  
  
HOPE R BRADLEY  
HC 81 BOX 2  
BUFFALO, MT 59418

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1890  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 5.31 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:** 383.60 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 140.00

**Source Name:** ROSS FORK CREEK  
**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		SWNWNW	26	13N	15E	FERGUS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 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	60.00		W2NE	23	13N	15E	FERGUS
2	30.00		E2NW	23	13N	15E	FERGUS
3	50.00		E2SW	23	13N	15E	FERGUS
<b>Total:</b>	140.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 08-2237-23-2-02-01-0000 - Y      08-2237-23-4-03-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE CLAIMED ACRES IRRIGATED AND PLACE OF USE HAVE BEEN RE-EXAMINED BY THE DNRC UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT ORDER DATED AUGUST 29, 1997. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 86456 RECEIVED 01/15/2010.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.  
USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 30045-179-67, DATED 09/17/79, APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.