

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:** 41G 95725-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
R THOMAS MONFORTON  
165 YELLOWSTONE TRL  
WHITEHALL, MT 59759-9644  
  
NANCY MONFORTON  
165 YELLOWSTONE TRL  
WHITEHALL, MT 59759-9644  
  
SCOTT ROGINSKE  
PO BOX 130  
JOLIET, MT 59041-0130  
  
RACHEL E MONFORTON  
165 YELLOWSTONE TRL  
WHITEHALL, MT 59759-9644

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 2, 1895  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 2, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** MINING

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

**Source Name:** LITTLE WHITETAIL 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		SWSWNW	3	3N	5W	JEFFERSON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**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			NWNWSE	3	3N	5W	JEFFERSON

**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 07/20/92.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 100751 RECEIVED 03/26/2012.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH A NAME CHANGE APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES ON MAY 12, 1994, AND MCCALL V. CRUMB, CASE NO. 1862, JEFFERSON COUNTY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM WHITETAIL CREEK TO LITTLE WHITETAIL CREEK. BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY IN SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.