

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:** 43D 197756-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ELLIS CATTLE CO  
18 ELLIS LN  
RED LODGE, MT 59068

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1972  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:**  
NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVIOR.

**Maximum Volume:** 30.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THIEL 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		SWNWSW	35	6S	19E	CARBON

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4  
**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM  
**Govt Lot** **Qtr Sec** **Sec** **Twp** **Rge** **County**  
SWNWSW 35 6S 19E CARBON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to NOVEMBER 4

**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	40.00		SWNW	35	6S	19E	CARBON
2	5.00		NWNWSW	35	6S	19E	CARBON
3	5.00		SEnw	35	6S	19E	CARBON
4	60.00		N2SE	34	6S	19E	CARBON
5	50.00		S2NE	34	6S	19E	CARBON
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**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.

WHEN THIS CLAIM WAS ORIGINALLY DECREED, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS NOT INCLUDED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE CLAIM. IN 2008, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION ELEMENT WAS ADDED TO ALL CLAIM ABSTRACTS. IT IS NOT CERTAIN IF THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION DATES ADDED TO THIS CLAIM ACCURATELY REFLECT THE HISTORICAL PERIOD OF DIVERSION. MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.