

**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:** 76LJ 30011517 PROVISIONAL PERMIT  
**Version:** 2 -- CHANGE AUTHORIZATION

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIGFORK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DIST  
PO BOX 1108  
BIGFORK, MT 59911-1108

**Priority Date:** JULY 16, 2004 at 09:45 A.M.

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JULY 16, 2004 at 09:45 A.M.

**Purpose (use):** MUNICIPAL

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 622.00 GPM

**Historical Flow Rate:** 622.00 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** 431.00 AC-FT

**Historical Diverted Volume:** 431.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NESWSE	11	27N	20W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Well Depth:** 295.00 FEET

**Static Water Level:** 70.00 FEET

**Casing Diameter:** 12.00 INCHES

**Pump Size:** 125.00 HP

2		NESWSE	11	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Well Depth:** 310.00 FEET

**Static Water Level:** 77.00 FEET

**Casing Diameter:** 12.00 INCHES

**Pump Size:** 125.00 HP

**Purpose (Use):** MUNICIPAL

**Volume:** 431.00 AC-FT

**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				5	26N	19W	FLATHEAD
2				6	26N	19W	FLATHEAD
3			E2	1	26N	20W	FLATHEAD
4			NENENW	1	26N	20W	FLATHEAD
5			W2W2	18	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
6			W2W2	19	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
7			W2W2	30	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
8			W2NW	31	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
9			S2NE	31	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
10			S2SENE	31	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
11			S2	31	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
12			S2NW	32	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
13			S2	32	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
14				13	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
15				14	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
16			E2NE	15	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
17			SESESE	22	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
18				23	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
19				24	27N	20W	FLATHEAD

**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>
20				25	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
21				26	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
22			E2	27	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
23			NENW	35	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
24			NE	35	27N	20W	FLATHEAD
25				36	27N	20W	FLATHEAD

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**Remarks:**

**ASSOCIATED RIGHT**

THIS PERMIT IS ASSOCIATED TO WATER RIGHT NO. 76LJ 80206. IT INCREASES THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME. THE COMBINED APPROPRIATION SHALL NOT EXCEED 1,576 GPM UP TO 1.092 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

**CLARK FORK RIVER BASIN LAW**

THIS PROVISIONAL WATER USE PERMIT HAS A PRIORITY DATE THAT IS JUNIOR TO THE RIGHTS OF SENIOR WATER RIGHT HOLDERS IN THE CLARK FORK RIVER BASIN. IN ACCORDANCE WITH MONTANA LAW, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO A CALL BY SENIOR WATER RIGHT HOLDERS, IN WHICH CASE YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO DISCONTINUE YOUR USE OF WATER FOR THE PERIOD OF THE CALL.

**WATER MEASUREMENT-WATER USE MEASURING DEVICE**

THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL INSTALL A DEPARTMENT APPROVED WATER USE MEASURING DEVICE AT A POINT APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. WATER MUST NOT BE DIVERTED UNTIL THE REQUIRED MEASURING DEVICE IS IN PLACE AND OPERATING. ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL KEEP A WRITTEN MONTHLY RECORD OF THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF ALL WATER DIVERTED INCLUDING THE PERIOD OF TIME. RECORDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR AND UPON REQUEST AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE YEAR. FAILURE TO SUBMIT REPORTS MAY BE CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF A PERMIT OR CHANGE. THE RECORDS MUST BE SENT TO THE WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL MAINTAIN THE MEASURING DEVICE SO IT ALWAYS OPERATES PROPERLY AND MEASURES FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ACCURATELY.

**PRIVATE AGREEMENT**

THERE IS A PRIVATE AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS WHICH HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE FILE BUT IS NOT NECESSARILY RECOGNIZED BY THIS DEPARTMENT. THE AGREEMENT IS A SETTLEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO ISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT BETWEEN APPLICANT AND OBJECTORS KELLEHER AND MILLER. THE CONDITIONS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTIONS TO PERMIT APPLICATION 76LJ-30011517-00 IS ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF THE PERMIT.

**COMPLETION DEADLINE FOR CHANGE ON UNCOMPLETED PERMIT**

THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION REQUIRED FOR THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE SATISFIED BY COMPLETING FORM 617, NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF PERMITTED WATER DEVELOPMENT.