

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:** 40A 26235-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BYFORD TRUCKING CO  
% PSC INDUSTRIAL OUTSOURCING LTD  
1401 S 32ND ST W  
BILLINGS, MT 59102

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1953  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** COMMERCIAL  
OIL WELL DRILLING

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 300.00 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** 12.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** MUSSELSHELL RIVER  
**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			6	8N	12E	WHEATLAND

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP  
TANK TRUCK USED TO CONVEY WATER.

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

**Remarks:**

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER USES WATER IN THE MUSSELSHELL RIVER ABOVE ROUNDUP DRAINAGE (BASIN 40A) AND THE MUSSELSHELL RIVER BELOW ROUNDUP DRAINAGE (BASIN 40C). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

POINT OF DIVERSION IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG MUSSELSHELL RIVER IN WHEATLAND, GOLDEN VALLEY, MUSSELSHELL AND PETROLEUM COUNTIES. PLACE OF USE VARIES WITH OIL WELL DRILLING LOCATION

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 29563 RECEIVED 01/30/2006.