

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: 41B 40703-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JAMES E GIEM
203 SILVER BOW LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

VIOLA M GIEM
203 SILVER BOW LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

IT APPEARS THE OWNER IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1878

Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 15, 1878

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 7.50 CFS

Maximum Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CURTAILMENT PROVISIONS AS DETAILED IN THE 1958 CONTRACT (NO. 14-06-600-3592) BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES (BOR) AND THE CLARK CANYON WATER SUPPLY COMPANY. A COPY OF THE CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE FROM THE DNRC HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 439.50

Source Name: BEAVERHEAD RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | SWSWNW | 29 | 4S | 6W | MADISON |

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GIEM DITCH

Period of Use: JUNE 1 to AUGUST 31

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> |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | 122.50 | | | SE | 17 | 4S | 6W |
| 2 | 72.00 | | | NE | 20 | 4S | 6W |
| 3 | 142.00 | | | NW | 20 | 4S | 6W |
| 4 | 27.00 | | | SE | 20 | 4S | 6W |
| 5 | 76.00 | | | SW | 20 | 4S | 6W |
| Total: | 439.50 | | | | | | |

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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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/11/1992: PRIORITY DATE,

Remarks:

MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1965) APPEARS TO INDICATE 239.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON BEAVERHEAD RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1053, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.
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