

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: 76M 3239-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- CHANGE AUTHORIZATION
Version Status: ACTIVE

THIS AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE HISTORIC USE RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING AS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND WILL THEREAFTER NOT EXCEED THAT AMOUNT. IF THE HISTORIC USE IS REDUCED UNDER ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 2, MCA, THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE LIMITED TO A LESSER AMOUNT.

Owners: CLARK FORK CATTLE CO LLC
PO BOX 327
FRENCHTOWN, MT 59834

Priority Date: MAY 10, 1972
Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 10, 1972

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 3.25 CFS

Maximum Volume:
Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 180.00

Source Name: CLARK FORK 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		NESWSE	3	14N	21W	MISSOULA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 4
Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 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	100.00		S2	3	14N	21W	MISSOULA
2	80.00		N2	10	14N	21W	MISSOULA
Total:	180.00						

Geocodes/Valid: 04-2324-03-1-01-07-0000 - Y 04-2324-10-1-01-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

THIS RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO ALL PRIOR INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES IN THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY. IT IS THE TRIBE'S POSITION THAT THE EXERCISE OF JUNIOR WATER RIGHTS EITHER WITHIN OR OUTSIDE OF THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION MAY AFFECT THE RESERVED WATER RIGHTS OF THE TRIBE WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE RESERVATION. IT IS THE TRIBE'S POSITION THAT ECONOMIC INVESTMENTS MADE IN RELIANCE UPON THIS RIGHT DO NOT CREATE IN THE APPROPRIATOR ANY EQUITY OR VESTED RIGHT AGAINST THE TRIBES. THE APPROPRIATOR IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY FINANCIAL OUTLAY OR WORK INVESTED IN A PROJECT PURSUANT TO THIS RIGHT IS AT APPROPRIATOR'S RISK. THE ISSUANCE OF THIS RIGHT DOES NOT REDUCE THE APPROPRIATOR'S LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT. IT DOES NOT MAKE THE DEPARTMENT LIABLE FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT. NOR IS THE DEPARTMENT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS TO THE APPROPRIATOR CAUSED BY THE EXERCISE OF SENIOR RESERVED WATER RIGHTS. THE STATE OF MONTANA'S JURISDICTION TO ISSUE WATER RIGHTS WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE FLATHEAD RESERVATION HAS BEEN CHALLENGED BY THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES IN CAUSE NO. CV 92-54-M-CCL (UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF MONTANA, MISSOULA DIVISION - FILED MAY 15, 1992) WHICH CASE IS CURRENTLY PENDING. ANY WATER RIGHT ISSUED BY THE STATE IN THE ABSENCE OF JURISDICTION TO ISSUE THE WATER RIGHT IS VOID.

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Remarks:

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 82095 RECEIVED 05/28/2009.