

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: 41S 48887-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THOM FARMS INC
PO BOX 173
MOORE, MT 59464-0173

MICHAEL THOM
PO BOX 173
MOORE, MT 59464-0173

Priority Date: MARCH 25, 1893
Enforceable Priority Date: MARCH 25, 1893

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION

Maximum Flow Rate:
Maximum Volume: 374.00 AC-FT
Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 187.00

Source Name: SUBIRRIGATION, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOUSE CREEK
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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		SESE	24	16N	15E	JUDITH BASIN

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Source Name: SUBIRRIGATION, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOUSE CREEK
Diversion Means: FLOWING

2		SW	19	16N	16E	FERGUS
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Period of Use: APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 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	25.00		SESE	24	16N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
2	122.00		SW	19	16N	16E	FERGUS
3	40.00		NWSE	19	16N	16E	FERGUS
Total:	187.00						

Geocodes/Valid: 08-2572-19-3-01-01-0000 - Y 36-2571-24-1-01-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

THE CLAIMED ACRES IRRIGATED AND PLACE OF USE HAVE BEEN RE-EXAMINED BY THE DNRC UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT ORDER DATED AUGUST 29, 1997. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.
STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/07/90.

Remarks:

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 96978 RECEIVED 01/10/2012.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 109655 RECEIVED 04/18/2013.

THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ACRES CLAIMED ON THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT OF CLAIM IS 240.00 ACRES. THE DNRC'S RE-EXAMINATION WAS OF THE ORIGINAL CLAIMED ACRES IRRIGATED AND PLACE OF USE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 30027-278-98 DATED 09/25/79 APPEARS TO INDICATE 92.40 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.