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: 411 89483-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MERRITT & MARIE LLC

5295 YORK RD

HELENA, MT 59602-9748

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1948

Enforceable Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1948

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Maximum Flow Rate: 50.00 GPM

Maximum Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT

PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 5.00

Source Name: MISSOURI 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 SWNESE 27 11N 2W LEWIS AND CLARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

ID Acres Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 5.00 W2E2SE 27 11N 2W LEWIS AND CLARK

Total: 5.00

Geocodes/Valid: 05-1996-27-4-02-35-7000 - Y 05-1996-27-4-04-05-0000 - Y

05-1996-27-4-04-10-0000 - Y

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/19/90: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE, PERIOD OF USE.

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

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 21761 RECEIVED 02/16/2005.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15.

THE LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1957) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00
ACRES IRRIGATED.