

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:** 41E 94346-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ARTHUR F BIELER  
PO BOX 82  
BOULDER, MT 59632-0082

MARIA PACE  
PO BOX 82  
BOULDER, MT 59632-0082

JOANNE SAMSON  
PO BOX 358  
BOULDER, MT 59632-0358

OTTOCAR R SAMSON, III  
PO BOX 358  
BOULDER, MT 59632-0358

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1929

**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BROWNS GULCH

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NENENE	2	5N	4W	JEFFERSON

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Diversion Means:** GRAVITY FLOW/DIRECT

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENENE	2	5N	4W	JEFFERSON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 to NOVEMBER 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			NENENE	2	5N	4W	JEFFERSON
2			N2SENE	2	5N	4W	JEFFERSON
3			NWNENE	2	5N	4W	JEFFERSON
4			SWNENE	2	5N	4W	JEFFERSON
5			SENE	2	5N	4W	JEFFERSON

**Geocodes/Valid:** 51-1388-02-1-01-01-0000 - Y

51-1388-02-1-01-20-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/25/92.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

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**Remarks:**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 145985 RECEIVED 10/26/2015.

WHEN THIS CLAIM WAS ORIGINALLY DECREED, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS NOT INCLUDED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE CLAIM. IN 2008, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION ELEMENT WAS ADDED TO ALL CLAIM ABSTRACTS. IT IS NOT CERTAIN IF THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION DATES ADDED TO THIS CLAIM ACCURATELY REFLECT THE HISTORICAL PERIOD OF DIVERSION. MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.