

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: 76F 97678-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BIGNELL RANCH CO
4801 OVANDO-HELMVILLE RD
HELMVILLE, MT 59843-9121

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1888
Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 15, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 861.00

Source Name: MCELWAIN CREEK
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		SENE SW	18	13N	11W	POWELL

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15
Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESE SE	13	13N	12W	POWELL
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15
Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WIDENER DITCH

3		SENE NE	24	13N	12W	POWELL
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15
Diversion Means: DAM

Ditch Name: YOURNAME CREEK DITCH

4		SENE SW	24	13N	12W	POWELL
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15
Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WIDENER DITCH

Reservoir: ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENE NE	24	13N	12W	POWELL

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 3

Dam Height: 10.00 FEET

Depth: 7.00 FEET

Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES

Current Capacity: 2.80 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 to OCTOBER 15

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	464.00			18	13N	11W	POWELL
2	224.00		E2	19	13N	11W	POWELL
3	48.00		NW	19	13N	11W	POWELL
4	24.00		SENE NW	20	13N	11W	POWELL

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<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>
5	27.00		NWSW	20	13N	11W	POWELL
6	57.00		NE	24	13N	12W	POWELL
7	17.00		N2S2	24	13N	12W	POWELL
Total:	861.00						

Geocodes/Valid: 28-2207-24-1-01-01-0000 - Y 28-2208-18-1-01-01-0000 - Y
28-2208-18-2-01-01-0000 - Y 28-2208-19-1-01-01-0000 - Y
28-2208-20-2-01-01-0000 - Y

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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97659-00	97660-00	97670-00	97672-00	97673-00	97675-00	97676-00
97677-00	97678-00					

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/13/2007: MAXIMUM ACRES AND PLACE OF USE.

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