

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:** 76L 140246-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SWAN T MCDONALD III  
PO BOX 747  
RONAN, MT 59864  
  
MARGARET A MCDONALD  
PO BOX 747  
RONAN, MT 59864

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 10, 1971

**Enforceable Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 10, 1971

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE DATE OF FILING THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION ( FORM GW2 ). THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING 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:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NENESE	35	21N	20W	LAKE

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Well Depth:** 381.00 FEET

**Static Water Level:** 21.00 FEET

**Casing Diameter:** 6.00 INCHES

**Flowing:** YES

**Pump Size:** 1.00 HP

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 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			NENESE	35	21N	20W	LAKE
2			N2NWSW	36	21N	20W	LAKE

**Geocodes/Valid:** 15-3103-35-4-01-05-0000 - Y      15-3103-35-4-01-06-0000 - Y  
15-3103-36-3-05-08-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION.

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**Remarks:**

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/19/2009, A PORTION OF  
THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY GUS & BONNI  
BLIESE AND ALLEN ANDREWS.  
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