

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 97673-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE
Version Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1917
Enforceable Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1917

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 100.00 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: 255.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NEVADA CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS CATHERINE OR DRY CREEK

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		SWSWSE	19	13N	11W	POWELL

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15
Diversion Means: UNDEVELOPED SPRING

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	130.00		E2	18	13N	11W	POWELL
2	85.00		E2	19	13N	11W	POWELL
3	40.00		W2W2	20	13N	11W	POWELL
Total:	255.00						

Geocodes/Valid: 28-2208-18-1-01-01-0000 - 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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97677-00	97678-00					

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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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/31/97: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2007: MAXIMUM ACRES AND PLACE OF USE.

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

Remarks:

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