

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:** 42B 120365-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Version Status:** DISMISSED

**Owners:** DECKER COAL CO  
PO BOX 12  
DECKER, MT 59025

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 9, 1982

**Enforceable Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 9, 1982

THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 5.00 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

ALSO KNOWN AS EAST DECKER WELL #1

**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		NESWSW	1	9S	40E	BIG HORN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 3

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 3

**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>
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**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**Remarks:**

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

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT DURING ADJUDICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FILING DATE OF THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.