

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:** 76G 127517-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- POST DECREE  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES E BIGNELL  
PO BOX 377  
AVON, MT 59713-0377

**Priority Date:** JUNE 11, 1913  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 11, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 51.62 CFS

**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:** 527.00

**Source Name:** THREEMILE 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		NENENW	16	10N	8W	POWELL
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		NENESW	16	10N	8W	POWELL
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		SWNESW	16	10N	8W	POWELL
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
4		NESESW	16	10N	8W	POWELL
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
5		SWNESW	16	10N	8W	POWELL
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 1

**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	55.00		NE	17	10N	8W	POWELL
2	77.00		SE	17	10N	8W	POWELL
3	97.00		NW	16	10N	8W	POWELL
4	16.00		SW	16	10N	8W	POWELL
5	29.00		SESE	17	10N	8W	POWELL
6	29.00		E2NW	16	10N	8W	POWELL
7	128.00		SW	16	10N	8W	POWELL
8	41.00		N2NW	21	10N	8W	POWELL
9	55.00		N2	21	10N	8W	POWELL
<b>Total:</b>	<b>527.00</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 28-1882-16-2-01-01-0000 - Y      28-1882-17-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
28-1882-21-2-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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"HIGHWATER" CLAIMS FROM THIS SOURCE ARE EQUAL IN PRIORITY DATE. THE FLOW RATES FOR THESE CLAIMS ARE LIMITED TO A PROPORTIONAL SHARE OF AVAILABLE HIGHWATER FROM THIS SOURCE. THREE MILE CREEK HIGHWATER CLAIMS INCLUDE CLAIMS 49953-00, 90887-00, 90888-00, 124843-00, 124846-00, AND 127517-00. SEE THE CLAIM FILE OR WATER COURT CASE 76G-A FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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.

124840-00 124841-00 124842-00 124848-00 124849-00  
124850-00 124851-00 127517-00 210636-00 215933-00  
215934-00

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/28/94.