

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 118870-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PEOPLES CREEK CATTLE CO
2265 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1938

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 1.71 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 0.25

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS MURPHY SPRING

***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		NENENE	9	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

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	0.25		SESWNE	4	28N	18E	BLAINE

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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Status: ACTIVE

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2265 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: JULY 16, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 212.50 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 12.50

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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4	3.50		SWNE	4	28N	18E	BLAINE
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2265 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
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Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 282.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 16.60

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SE	NE	4	28N	18E	BLAINE

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO JUNE 15

Place of Use:

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1	2.00		N	3	28N	18E	BLAINE
2	5.80		S	3	28N	18E	BLAINE
3	1.00		N	3	28N	18E	BLAINE
4	2.50		W	3	28N	18E	BLAINE
5	5.10		S	3	28N	18E	BLAINE
6	0.20		W	3	28N	18E	BLAINE
Total:	16.60						

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Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 12.50

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: MAY 13, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 45.90

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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13	5.00		NWNESE	4	28N	18E	BLAINE
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***Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 33.00

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	E	4	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO JUNE 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO JUNE 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.40		SWNWNE	4	28N	18E	BLAINE	
2	5.20		NWSWNE	4	28N	18E	BLAINE	
3	6.10		SWSWNE	4	28N	18E	BLAINE	
4	2.40		SEENW	4	28N	18E	BLAINE	
5	4.50		NESENW	4	28N	18E	BLAINE	
6	7.80		SESENW	4	28N	18E	BLAINE	
7	0.80		NENWSE	4	28N	18E	BLAINE	
8	2.80		NWNWSE	4	28N	18E	BLAINE	
Total:	33.00							

Remarks:

THE TYPE OF RIGHT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/1993.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 118887-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PEOPLES CREEK CATTLE CO
2265 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** JULY 16, 1901

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 282.20 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 16.60

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENE	4	28N	18E	BLAINE	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO JUNE 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO JUNE 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		N	3	28N	18E	BLAINE
2	5.80		S	3	28N	18E	BLAINE
3	1.00		N	3	28N	18E	BLAINE
4	2.50		W	3	28N	18E	BLAINE
5	5.10		S	3	28N	18E	BLAINE
6	0.20		W	3	28N	18E	BLAINE
Total:	16.60						

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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THE TYPE OF RIGHT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/1993.

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 121268-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WEST SPRING BOX

***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	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

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			SENE SW	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/20/1993.

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

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 121269-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: JUNE 17, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS EAST SPRING BOX

***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		SENESE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

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			SENESE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 121270-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK
Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS HOME-BARN SPRING

***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		NESENE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

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			NESWSE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

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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THE TYPE OF RIGHT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/20/1993.

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

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40I 121271-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN K SCHOEN
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9602

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		NWSW	10	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWSW	10	28N	19E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 121272-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN K SCHOEN
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9602

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	3	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	3	28N	19E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121273-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: JOHN K SCHOEN
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9602

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/18/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121274-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN K SCHOEN
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9602

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		SWNWSE	4	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWNWSE	4	28N	19E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121275-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN K SCHOEN
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9602

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		E2NW	9	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			E2NW	9	28N	19E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121279-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/20/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121280-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		S2NWSW	27	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SE	28	29N	18E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2N	SW 27	29N	18E	BLAINE
2			N2	SE 28	29N	18E	BLAINE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/20/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121281-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		NENENE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NENENE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 121282-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		W2NENE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			W2NENE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE

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BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121283-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE
2			NE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40I 121284-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NWNE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESENW	33	29N	18E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2N	WNE 33	29N	18E	BLAINE
2			NE	SENW 33	29N	18E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 121285-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	SES	28	29N	18E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWS	WNE	33	29N	18E BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		E2	E2NW	33	29N	18E BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4		NWSE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	SESW	28	29N	18E BLAINE
2			S	SWNE	33	29N	18E BLAINE
3			E2	E2NW	33	29N	18E BLAINE
4			NW	SE	33	29N	18E BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121286-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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	3	W2NENW	3	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2SESW	33	29N	18E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		3	W2	NENW 3	28N	18E	BLAINE
2			E2	SESW 33	29N	18E	BLAINE

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BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121287-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		SWSW	28	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESENE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NWNW	33	29N	18E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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4		W2SWNW	33	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWSW	28	29N	18E	BLAINE
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Water Right Number: 40I 121288-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
 2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
 LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		SE	SE	29	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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2		E2	NENE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
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1			SESESE	29	29N	18E	BLAINE
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Water Right Number: 40I 121289-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	SE	29	29N	18E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	NE	NE	32	29N	18E BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	29	29N	18E	BLAINE
2			NW	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 121290-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SWSE	29	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			NWNWNE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SWSE	29	29N	18E	BLAINE
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121291-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

VANESSA J SCHOEN
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SESW	29	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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3		W2SENE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NESWNE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		W2NESE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		E2SESE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SWSWSW	33	29N	18E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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			E2SESW	29	29N	18E	BLAINE
2			NWNE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
3			W2SENE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
4			NESWNE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
5			W2NESE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
6			E2SESE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
7			SWSWSW	33	29N	18E	BLAINE

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 121292-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		SWSWSE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2NESW	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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3		N2SESW	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
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4		NESWSW	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 121293-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Water Right Number: 40I 121294-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VANESSA J SCHOEN
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		SW	29	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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2		E2	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
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3		NENSW	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

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1			SWSESW	29	29N	18E	BLAINE
2			E2NW	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
3			NENSW	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121295-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NWNW	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSWNW	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2			SWS	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 121296-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VANESSA J SCHOEN
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2E2SE	30	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENE	31	29N	18E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 40I 121297-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VANESSA J SCHOEN
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NESW	30	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESW	30	29N	18E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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3		NENE	31	29N	18E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2NWNE	31	29N	18E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		E2SENE	31	29N	18E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		S2SWNW	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		W2NWSE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		W2SWSE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		N2NESW	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

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1			NESW	30	29N	18E	BLAINE
2			SESW	30	29N	18E	BLAINE
3			NENE	31	29N	18E	BLAINE
4			N2NWNE	31	29N	18E	BLAINE
5			E2SENE	31	29N	18E	BLAINE
6			S2SWNW	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
7			W2NWSE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
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BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 121302-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN K SCHOEN
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9602

Priority Date: MAY 6, 1890

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWN	3	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWS	3	28N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		N2S	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

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2			S	SW	28N	19E	BLAINE
3			N	2SE	28N	19E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 121303-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1906

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 1.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS HOME-BARN SPRING

***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		NESENE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

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	1.00		NWSESE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/20/1993: MAXIMUM ACRES, PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT, VOLUME.

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Water Right Number: 40I 121305-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 255.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 15.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	33		29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	11.00		S2N	WSE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE
2	4.00		N2S	WSE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE
Total:	15.00							

Remarks:

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DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121306-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 255.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 15.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	33		29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	11.00		S2NWSE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE
2	4.00		N2SWSE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

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121305-00 121306-00 121307-00

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DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

CLAIM NOS. 40I-121307 AND 40I-121306 MAY BE REDUNDANT CLAIMS ON THE SAME HISTORIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 121307-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** JUNE 28, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 255.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 15.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	33		29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	11.00		S2	NWSE 33	29N	18E	BLAINE
2	4.00		N2	SWSE 33	29N	18E	BLAINE
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

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DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

CLAIM NOS. 40I-121307 AND 40I-121306 MAY BE REDUNDANT CLAIMS ON THE SAME HISTORIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121308-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** JUNE 22, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 119.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 7.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SWNE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		W2SWNE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE
2	1.00		SESENW	33	29N	18E	BLAINE
Total:	7.00						

Remarks:

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THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. MU-8R-165 , DATED 09/06/1956 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 378-46 , DATED 10/08/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1910.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121309-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
 2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
 LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.63 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 43.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SE	NESE	32	29N	18E BLAINE
2	7.00		S2	SESW	33	29N	18E BLAINE
3	32.00		W2	SW	33	29N	18E BLAINE
Total:	43.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121310-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** JUNE 28, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 43.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		NENESE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JULY 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	4.00		SENESE	32	29N	18E	BLAINE
2	7.00		S2SESW	33	29N	18E	BLAINE
3	32.00		W2SW	33	29N	18E	BLAINE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	43.00						

Remarks:

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121309-00 121310-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/20/1993: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/15/2000.

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

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DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 121311-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 22, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.40 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 37.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	E	SW	32	29N	18E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		S2	NESE	32	29N	18E BLAINE
2	2.00		SE	NWSE	32	29N	18E BLAINE
3	26.00			SESE	32	29N	18E BLAINE
4	4.00		E2	SWSE	32	29N	18E BLAINE
Total:	37.00						

Remarks:

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121311-00 121312-00

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CLAIM NOS. 40I-121311 AND 40I-121312 MAY BE REDUNDANT CLAIMS ON THE SAME HISTORIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 378-46 , DATED 10/08/1980 , SHOWS EVIDENCE OF A FLOOD SYSTEM. THE SOURCE OF WATER IS AN INTERMITTENT STREAM. THE SYSTEM VISIBLE ON THE PHOTOGRAPH APPEARS CAPABLE OF IRRIGATING 37.00 ACRES WHEN WATER IS AVAILABLE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121312-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JMS RANCH INC
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** JULY 22, 1895

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.40 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 37.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	E	32	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		S2	NESE	32	29N	18E BLAINE
2	2.00		SE	NWSE	32	29N	18E BLAINE
3	26.00			SESE	32	29N	18E BLAINE
4	4.00		E2	SWSE	32	29N	18E BLAINE
Total:	37.00						

Remarks:

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121311-00 121312-00

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CLAIM NOS. 40I-121311 AND 40I-121312 MAY BE REDUNDANT CLAIMS ON THE SAME HISTORIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121314-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN K SCHOEN
 2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
 LLOYD, MT 59535 9602

Priority Date: MAY 6, 1890

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 263.50 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 15.50

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	4	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO AUGUST 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO AUGUST 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		SWN	SW	3	28N 19E	BLAINE
2	7.50		N2S	SW	3	28N 19E	BLAINE
3	5.00		SE	SE	4	28N 19E	BLAINE
Total:	15.50						

Remarks:

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121314-00 121319-00

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/18/1993.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121315-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN K SCHOEN
 2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
 LLOYD, MT 59535 9602

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1892

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.48 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 39.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	9	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		S2	SES	W		
2	30.00		E	2	N	9	28N 19E BLAINE
3	5.00		E	2	SW	N	9 28N 19E BLAINE
Total:	39.00						

Remarks:

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121315-00 121316-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/18/1993: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-50 , DATED 10/08/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). MV-8R-142 , DATED 09/06/1956 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PERFECTED. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE HEADGATE AND DITCH ARE AT A LOWER ELEVATION THAN THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE . ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM MAY BE QUESTIONABLE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121316-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN K SCHOEN
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9602

Priority Date: APRIL 24, 1902

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 39.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		SWSNW	9	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JULY 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	4.00		S2SESW	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
2	30.00		E2NW	9	28N	19E	BLAINE
3	5.00		E2SWNW	9	28N	19E	BLAINE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	39.00							

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/18/1993: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES, VOLUME AND PRIORITY DATE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-50 , DATED 10/08/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). MV-8R-142 , DATED 09/06/1956 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PERFECTED. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE HEADGATE AND DITCH ARE AT A LOWER ELEVATION THAN THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE . ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM MAY BE QUESTIONABLE.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40I 121317-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN K SCHOEN
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9602

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1970

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 146.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	9	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SWSNW	<u>Sec</u> 9	<u>Twp</u> 28N	<u>Rge</u> 19E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	6.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JULY 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	2.00		SWSWSW	3	28N	19E	BLAINE
2	47.00		S2SE	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
3	72.00		N2NE	9	28N	19E	BLAINE
4	3.00		NESENE	9	28N	19E	BLAINE
5	9.00		E2NENW	9	28N	19E	BLAINE
6	13.00		W2NW	10	28N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	146.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/18/1993: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED. DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121318-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN K SCHOEN
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9602

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 19, 1892

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.59 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 42.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SW	4	28N	19E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		NWSWSW	3	28N	19E	BLAINE
2	21.00		S2N2SE	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
3	18.00		N2S2SE	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	42.00						

Remarks:

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/18/1993.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121319-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN K SCHOEN
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9602

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1892

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 263.50 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 15.50

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	4		28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		SWN	SW	3	28N 19E	BLAINE
2	7.50		N2S	SW	3	28N 19E	BLAINE
3	5.00		SE	SE	4	28N 19E	BLAINE
Total:	15.50						

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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THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/18/1993.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 121320-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN K SCHOEN
2280 HUNGRY HOLLOW RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9602

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1892

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 129.20 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 7.60

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	4	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.60		N2NWSE	4	28N	19E	BLAINE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	7.60							

Remarks:

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BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 124476-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

RUSSELL D FABER
550 RHODES LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1937

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.00 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

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		SEWN	32	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

***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			SWNE	32	29N	19E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 40I 124477-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUSSELL D FABER
550 RHODES LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 28, 1897

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** PRAIRIE GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	SWNW	28	29N	19E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2	NWSE	28	29N	19E BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***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>
3		N2SW	28	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		SESENE	29	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			S2SWNW	28	29N	19E	BLAINE
2			S2NWSE	28	29N	19E	BLAINE
3			N2SW	28	29N	19E	BLAINE
4			SESENE	29	29N	19E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 124478-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUSSELL D FABER
550 RHODES LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1898

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** GROUSE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	29	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2NWSE	29	29N	19E	BLAINE
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4		NENE	32	29N	19E	BLAINE

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Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		E2NWNE	32	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6		S2NE	33	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7		S2N2NW	33	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SENWSE	29	29N	19E	BLAINE
2			W2NWSE	29	29N	19E	BLAINE
3			E2SWSE	29	29N	19E	BLAINE
4			NENE	32	29N	19E	BLAINE
5			E2NWNE	32	29N	19E	BLAINE
6			S2NE	33	29N	19E	BLAINE
7			S2N2NW	33	29N	19E	BLAINE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 124479-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUSSELL D FABER
550 RHODES LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1898

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SW	29	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2NE	32	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		E2SE	32	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SW	29	29N	19E	BLAINE
2			W2NE	32	29N	19E	BLAINE
3			E2SE	32	29N	19E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/01/2012 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY THE STATE OF MONTANA.

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Water Right Number: 40I 124480-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUSSELL D FABER
550 RHODES LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MARCH 29, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 204.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 12.00

***Source Name:** GROUSE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENW	33	29N	19E BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNENW	33	29N	19E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	4.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SWNWNE	33	29N	19E	BLAINE
2	8.00		S2NENW	33	29N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	12.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/21/1993: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/11/1993: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) INDICATES THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED SOMETIME PRIOR TO 1967.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 124481-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUSSELL D FABER
 550 RHODES LN
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MARCH 29, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.44 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 38.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNE	32	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NENENW	32	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		W2N	WNE 32	29N	19E	BLAINE
2	24.00			SENE 32	29N	19E	BLAINE
3	1.00			NENENW 32	29N	19E	BLAINE
4	7.00			W2SWNW 33	29N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	38.00						

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THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 378-49 , DATED 10/08/1980 , SHOWS EVIDENCE OF A FLOOD SYSTEM. THE SOURCE OF WATER IS AN INTERMITTENT STREAM. THE SYSTEM VISIBLE ON THE PHOTOGRAPH APPEARS CAPABLE OF IRRIGATING 18.00 ACRES WHEN WATER IS AVAILABLE.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1967.

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Water Right Number: 40I 124482-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUSSELL D FABER
550 RHODES LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: MAY 10, 1892

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 26.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 39.00

Source Name: PRAIRIE GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	NE	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SESENE	<u>Sec</u> 29	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 19E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	20.00 FEET				
Depth:	17.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	6.80 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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

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	18.00		S2SWNW	28	29N	19E	BLAINE
2	18.00		N2SW	28	29N	19E	BLAINE
3	3.00		SESENE	29	29N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	39.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/11/1993: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES AND VOLUME.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES. THIS HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT IS CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 378-49 DATED 10/08/1980 SHOWS EVIDENCE OF A DITCH SYSTEM CAPABLE OF IRRIGATING 39.00 ACRES. THE PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED AT THE TIME THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. MV-8R-174 DATED 09/06/1956 SHOWS EVIDENCE OF A DITCH SYSTEM CAPABLE OF IRRIGATING 39.00 ACRES. THE PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED AT THE TIME THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE RESERVOIR WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1951 WHICH DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE. THIS MAY INDICATE AN EXPANSION OF THE WATER RIGHT.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 3.8 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40I 129524-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KENNETH M HELGESON
LODGE POLE HC
DODSON, MT 59524

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 2.67 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 88.00

Source Name: LODGEPOLE 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		NWSESE	31	27N	25E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO JULY 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	4.00		SWSWSE	25	27N	24E	BLAINE
2	78.30		NE	36	27N	24E	BLAINE
3	5.70		SWSWNW	31	27N	25E	BLAINE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	88.00						

Remarks:

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 FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A LACK OF DATA.

SOURCE TYPE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

AS OF 05/03/2011 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION , RR 1 BOX 66 , HARLEM, MT , 59526-9705.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT APPEARS THE PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE THE DATE THE SPRINKLER WAS FIRST PUT TO USE.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING TWO SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE FORT BELKNAP - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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Water Right Number: 40I 129719-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1908

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: MAGGIE CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	7		29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO MAY 30							
Diversion Means: DAM							
2		E2NWNW	7		29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO MAY 30							
Diversion Means: DAM							

THIS RESERVOIR IS COMPRISED OF TWO DAMS.

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
					BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	10.00 FEET				
Depth:	3.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	21.60 ACRES				
Capacity:	25.92 ACRE-FEET				

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWNE	7	29N	21E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 2				
Dam Height:	10.00 FEET				
Depth:	3.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	21.60 ACRES				
Capacity:	25.92 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SENWNE SEC 7 TWP 29N RGE 21E BLAINE COUNTY.

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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1			S2NWNE	7	29N	21E	BLAINE
2			N2SWNE	7	29N	21E	BLAINE
3			N2NW	7	29N	21E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 129720-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1897

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MAGGIE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		SESE	12	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2NENE	13	29N	20E	BLAINE
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3		E2W2NE	13	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		E2W2SE	13	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NWNENE	24	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SWNE	7	29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		N2SW	7	29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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8		NWSWSW	7	29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

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2			W2NENE	13	29N	20E	BLAINE
3			E2W2NE	13	29N	20E	BLAINE
4			E2W2SE	13	29N	20E	BLAINE
5			NWNENE	24	29N	20E	BLAINE
6			SWNE	7	29N	21E	BLAINE
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Water Right Number: 40I 129721-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1894

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NE	1	29N	20E	BLAINE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESWNE	1	29N	20E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NENW	1	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWNW	1	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		S2SENE	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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7		SEWSE	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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9		S2NESW	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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10		NWSESW	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		S2SWSW	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		SESESE	3	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

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1			N2NE	1	29N	20E	BLAINE
2			NESWNE	1	29N	20E	BLAINE
3			NENW	1	29N	20E	BLAINE
4			SWNW	1	29N	20E	BLAINE
5			S2SENE	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
6			W2NESE	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
7			SEWSE	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
8			N2SWSE	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
9			S2NESW	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
10			NWSESW	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
11			S2SWSW	2	29N	20E	BLAINE

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
12			SE	SE	3	29N	20E BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129722-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/20/2011.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
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Water Right Number: 40I 129723-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1968

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	SW	18	29N	20E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO APRIL 30

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSESW	18	29N	20E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	10.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.15 ACRES				
Capacity:	0.48 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 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			NWSESW	18	29N	20E	BLAINE

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 129724-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	13	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SE	14	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NWSW	14	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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4		SWSW	14	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SW	13	29N	19E	BLAINE
2			N2SE	14	29N	19E	BLAINE
3			NWSW	14	29N	19E	BLAINE
4			SWSW	14	29N	19E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129725-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUSSELL D FABER
550 RHODES LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

OWNER PATRICIA FABER RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

***Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 28, 1897

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		S2N2	21	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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2		E2E2SE	21	29N	19E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		S2N2NW	22	29N	19E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NWSWNW	22	29N	19E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		W2SWNW	27	29N	19E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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6		NWSW	27	29N	19E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		E2NENE	28	29N	19E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

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1			S2N2	21	29N	19E	BLAINE
2			E2E2SE	21	29N	19E	BLAINE
3			S2N2NW	22	29N	19E	BLAINE
4			NWSWNW	22	29N	19E	BLAINE
5			W2SWNW	27	29N	19E	BLAINE
6			NWSW	27	29N	19E	BLAINE
7			E2NENE	28	29N	19E	BLAINE

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 129726-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1896

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		SWSWNW	13	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSWSE	13	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 4

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SW	13	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 4

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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4		S2N2N2	14	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 4

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		SENE	14	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 4

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6		NE	24	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 4

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7		SWNW	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 4

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

8		N2SW	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 4

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

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1			SWSWNW	13	29N	19E	BLAINE
2			SWSWSE	13	29N	19E	BLAINE
3			SW	13	29N	19E	BLAINE
4			S2N2N2	14	29N	19E	BLAINE
5			SENE	14	29N	19E	BLAINE
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BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 129727-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1894

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** LEWIS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NENE	31	29N	20E	BLAINE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNWNW	32	29N	20E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***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>
3		S2NW	32	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			E2NENE	31	29N	20E	BLAINE
2			SWNWNW	32	29N	20E	BLAINE
3			S2NW	32	29N	20E	BLAINE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129728-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: JULY 17, 1899

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	24	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	24	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSE	24	29N	19E	BLAINE
2			SW	24	29N	19E	BLAINE

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129729-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1971

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	20	29N	20E	BLAINE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENESE	20	29N	20E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129731-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1973

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	29	29N	20E	BLAINE	

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO APRIL 30

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> NWNWNE	<u>Sec</u> 29	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 20E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	25.00 FEET				
Depth:	22.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	2.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	22.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			NWNWNE	29	29N	20E	BLAINE

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 129732-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	20	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NE	29	29N	20E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		W2SE	29	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		N2NE	32	29N	20E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	20	29N	20E	BLAINE
2			NE	29	29N	20E	BLAINE
3			W2SE	29	29N	20E	BLAINE
4			N2NE	32	29N	20E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 129733-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1892

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** RIEVE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	30	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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3		W2SWNW	32	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

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1			SE	30	29N	20E	BLAINE
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129734-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SESE	24	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2NE	25	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***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>
3		SWNE	25	29N	19E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2S2NE	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		N2SE	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SENE SW	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		S2SW	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		S2NW	20	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		S2SE NW	20	29N	20E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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			E2SESE	24	29N	19E	BLAINE
2			N2NE	25	29N	19E	BLAINE
3			SWNE	25	29N	19E	BLAINE
4			S2S2NE	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
5			N2SE	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
6			SENE SW	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
7			S2SW	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
8			S2NW	20	29N	20E	BLAINE
9			S2SE NW	20	29N	20E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129735-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: MAY 4, 1911

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2SE	13	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESW	13	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		S2SW	18	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		NE	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SE	13	29N	19E	BLAINE
2			NESW	13	29N	19E	BLAINE
3			S2SW	18	29N	20E	BLAINE
4			NE	19	29N	20E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129736-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
 8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523
 NICHOLAS B FABER
 8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** AUGUST 14, 1902

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NWSE	13	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO APRIL 30

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> E2NWSE	<u>Sec</u> 13	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 19E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	25.00 FEET				
Depth:	22.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	8.80 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 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			NWSE	13	29N	19E	BLAINE

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 129737-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.50

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		SWSWNW	1	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

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	0.50		SWSWNW	1	29N	20E	BLAINE

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129738-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MARCH 19, 1982

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.

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

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM

Volume: 2.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S	19	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 129739-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/12/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129740-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** JUNE 13, 1896

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.33 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 35.00

Source Name: TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	NE	14	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		S	WSES	13	29N	19E BLAINE
2	4.00		S	ESW	13	29N	19E BLAINE
3	18.00		W	2W2S	13	29N	19E BLAINE
4	10.00		E	2E2S	14	29N	19E BLAINE
5	1.00		N	WNE	14	29N	19E BLAINE
6	1.00		N	2N2NW	24	29N	19E BLAINE
Total:	35.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/12/1993: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. MW-9R-73 , DATED 09/08/1956 APPEARS TO INDICATE 13.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 478-109 , DATED 07/04/1981 APPEARS TO INDICATE 13.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION INDICATES THAT THERE ARE TWO SEPERATE FILINGS WITH DIFFERENT PRIORITY DATES.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 40I 129741-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** AUGUST 4, 1892

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 221.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 13.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RIEVE 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		SWSWNW	32	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NENENE	31	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	12.00		W2W2NW	32	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	13.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/11/1993: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES THAT THERE ARE TWO SEPERATE FILINGS WITH DIFFERENT PRIORITY DATES.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129742-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

RUSSELL D FABER
550 RHODES LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523
OWNER PATRICIA FABER RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/12/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129743-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUSSELL D FABER
550 RHODES LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

OWNER PATRICIA FABER RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

***Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 15, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 251.60 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 14.80

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		SWSWNW	27	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.60		NWSW	27	29N	19E	BLAINE
2	4.20		NESE	28	29N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	14.80						

Remarks:

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-49 , DATED 10/18/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). MV-8R-174 , DATED 09/06/1956 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1968.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40I 129744-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1915

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.84 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 75.00

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	25	29N	19E	BLAINE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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>
2		NENWSE	25	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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	25.00		S2SE	24	29N	19E	BLAINE
2	19.00		N2NE	25	29N	19E	BLAINE
3	31.00		SW	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	75.00						

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.

129744-00 129748-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/11/1993: PALCE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 40I-129748, 40I-129744,40I-32898.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF THE PERIOD OF USE ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129745-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** JANUARY 27, 1896

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 277.10 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 16.30

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	19	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.70		SENE	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	3.00		S2NWNW	20	29N	20E	BLAINE
3	0.60		NWSEW	20	29N	20E	BLAINE
4	9.00		N2SWNW	20	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	16.30						

Remarks:

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THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 40I-152621 AND 40I 129745.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 129746-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MAY 6, 1895

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.36 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 88.70

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	19	29N	20E	BLAINE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.50		SE	SE	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	20.60		NE	SE	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
3	27.70		NW	SE	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
4	3.60		SE	NE	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
5	0.60		NE	SE	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
6	14.00		SE	NW	20	29N	20E	BLAINE
7	14.30		S2	SW	20	29N	20E	BLAINE
8	5.40		N2	NW	20	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	88.70							

Remarks:

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 129747-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/11/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129748-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** JUNE 26, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 24.30 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 45.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	SWSE	24	29N	19E BLAINE

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

Diversion Means: DITCH

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	18.00		S2SE	24	29N	19E	BLAINE
2	7.00		N2N2NE	25	29N	19E	BLAINE
3	20.00		SW	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	45.00						

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.

129744-00 129748-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/11/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES AND TYPE OF RIGHT.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 40I-129748, 40I-129744, 40I-32898.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129749-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: DECEMBER 6, 1894

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 102.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 6.00

***Source Name:** LEWIS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	SENW	32	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SEN	WNW 32	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	2.00		NW	SE 32	29N	20E	BLAINE
3	2.00		NE	SW 32	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	6.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/11/1993: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129750-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** JUNE 26, 1902

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 26.00

Source Name: LEWIS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	32	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		W2	NESW	29	29N	20E BLAINE
2	3.00		SE	NWSW	29	29N	20E BLAINE
3	16.00			SESW	29	29N	20E BLAINE
4	3.00		NE	SWSW	29	29N	20E BLAINE
Total:	26.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/11/1993: POINT OF DIVERION, PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-52 , DATED 10/08/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129751-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
 8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523
 NICHOLAS B FABER
 8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/11/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40I 129752-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: OCTOBER 17, 1894

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 15.04 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 397.00

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	10	29N	20E	BLAINE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	14.00		NENW	1	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	27.00		NWNW	1	29N	20E	BLAINE
3	12.00		SWSE	1	29N	20E	BLAINE
4	36.00		NENE	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
5	32.00		NWNE	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
6	24.00		SENE	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
7	39.80		SWNE	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
8	6.50		NENW	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
9	13.00		SENE	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
10	31.00		NWSE	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
11	38.80		NESW	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
12	31.80		NWSW	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
13	30.00		SESW	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
14	38.80		SWSW	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
15	2.00		NESE	3	29N	20E	BLAINE
16	19.70		SESE	3	29N	20E	BLAINE
17	0.60		NENE	10	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	397.00						

Remarks:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 04/22/1982 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES. THIS HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT IS CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1967.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129753-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/11/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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Water Right Number: 40I 129754-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MAY 6, 1895

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 272.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 16.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SENE	24	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		N2SENE	24	29N	19E	BLAINE
2	7.00		S2SWNW	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
3	5.00		NENWSW	19	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	16.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/11/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129755-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: AUGUST 31, 1911

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 200.60 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 11.80

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SENE	14	29N	19E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.40		W2SWNW	13	29N	19E	BLAINE
2	5.90		NWNWSW	13	29N	19E	BLAINE
3	0.30		SENE	14	29N	19E	BLAINE
4	2.20		NESENE	14	29N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	11.80						

Remarks:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/12/1993.

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

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THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS NO. MV-9R-73 DATED 09/06/56 AND NO. 478-109 DATED 07/04/81 SHOW EVIDENCE OF A DITCH SYSTEM CAPABLE OF IRRIGATING 12.50 ACRES. THE PLACE OF USE WAS NOT BEING IRRIGATED AT THE TIME THE PHOTOS WERE TAKEN.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129756-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1965

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.40 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 37.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	24		29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		S2NWNE	24	29N	19E	BLAINE	
2	22.00		S2NE	24	29N	19E	BLAINE	
3	7.00		S2SWNW	19	29N	20E	BLAINE	
4	5.00		NENWSW	19	29N	20E	BLAINE	
Total:	37.00							

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/11/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PRIORITY DATE AND TYPE OF RIGHT.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/7/2012: PERIOD OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129757-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1908

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 204.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 12.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	23	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		S2S	SW 13	29N	19E	BLAINE
2	3.00		N2N	WNW 24	29N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	12.00						

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 478-109 , DATED 07/04/1981 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 129762-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** NICHOLSON BLUFF CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SE	21	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2W2	27	29N	20E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***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>
3		NENE	28	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			S2SE	21	29N	20E	BLAINE
2			W2W2	27	29N	20E	BLAINE
3			NENE	28	29N	20E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129763-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF O'BRYAN 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		SWSWNE	15	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SWSWNE	<u>Sec</u> 15	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 20E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SWSWNE	15	29N	20E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129764-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: O'BRYAN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/20/2011.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129765-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	NE	SW	12	29N	20E BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SENE SW	<u>Sec</u> 12	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 20E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 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			SENE SW	12	29N	20E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 129766-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1892

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** O'BRYAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SE	10	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2	14	29N	20E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		E2	NENE 15	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4		E2	23	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	SE 10	29N	20E	BLAINE
2			W2	14	29N	20E	BLAINE
3			E2	NENE 15	29N	20E	BLAINE
4			E2	23	29N	20E	BLAINE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 129767-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: CLEVELAND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	SWSE	22	29N	20E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW		22	29N	20E BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***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>
3		S2SWNW	26	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		NENE	27	29N	20E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			S2SWSE	22	29N	20E	BLAINE
2			SW	22	29N	20E	BLAINE
3			S2SWNW	26	29N	20E	BLAINE
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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 129768-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NICHOLSON BLUFF CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	28	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENW	33	29N	20E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129769-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	SW	13	29N	20E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO APRIL 30

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNW	13	29N	20E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
 Depth: 10.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES
 Capacity: 4.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

*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			NESWNW	13	29N	20E	BLAINE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 129770-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF O'BRYAN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/20/2011.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129771-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 119.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 7.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NICHOLSON BLUFF CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	SENE	28	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SWNENE	28	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	5.00		W2SENE	28	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	7.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/11/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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Water Right Number: 40I 129772-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 15.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NICHOLSON BLUFF 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		NENESE	28	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> NENESE	<u>Sec</u> 28	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 20E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.25 ACRES				
Capacity:	1.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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	12.00		W2E2NE	28	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	3.00		N2NESE	28	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/11/1993: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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Water Right Number: 40I 129773-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 27, 1891

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 4.80 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 126.60

***Source Name:** O'BRYAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	14	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESWNW	14	29N	20E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 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	4.80		E2SE	10	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	26.80		NESW	11	29N	20E	BLAINE
3	20.10		NWSW	11	29N	20E	BLAINE
4	2.30		SESW	11	29N	20E	BLAINE
5	36.80		SWSW	11	29N	20E	BLAINE
6	31.30		W2NW	14	29N	20E	BLAINE
7	4.50		E2NENE	15	29N	20E	BLAINE

Total: 126.60

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME RESERVOIR.

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE AND PLACE OF STORAGE COMPLETED 08/13/1987 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE PERIOD OF USE. THIS HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT IS CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) INDICATES THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED SOMETIME PRIOR TO 1967.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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Water Right Number: 40I 129774-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MAY 21, 1909

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.02 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 26.80

***Source Name:** O'BRYAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S	WSENE	23	29N	20E BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SWSENE	<u>Sec</u> 23	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 20E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 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	0.30		NENENW	14	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	1.00		SESESW	14	29N	20E	BLAINE
3	22.60		W2NE	23	29N	20E	BLAINE
4	2.90		NENENW	23	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	26.80						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME RESERVOIR.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/13/1983: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE.

APPLICATION TO CHANGE RECEIVED 02/04/1984 FOR CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, AND PLACE OF STORAGE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1967.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. MV-9R-67 DATED 09/06/1956 SHOWS EVIDENCE OF A DITCH SYSTEM CAPABLE OF IRRIGATING 14.00 ACRES. THE PLACE OF USE WAS NOT BEING IRRIGATING AT THE TIME THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 378-136 DATED 10-08-80 SHOWS EVIDENCE OF A DITCH SYSTEM CAPABLE OF IRRIGATING 14.00 ACRES. THE PLACE OF USE WAS NOT BEING IRRIGATED AT THE TIME THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) INDICATES THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED SOMETIME PRIOR TO PRE 1967.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 129775-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MAY 26, 1902

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.82 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 48.00

Source Name: NICHOLSON BLUFF CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	27	29N	20E	BLAINE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	22.00		S2SE	21	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	17.00		NWNW	27	29N	20E	BLAINE
3	9.00		NENE	28	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	48.00						

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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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/11/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 129776-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 306.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 18.00

Source Name: NICHOLSON BLUFF CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	27	29N	20E	BLAINE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	18.00		NWNW	27	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	18.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 137527-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1937

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	16	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2NW	16	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***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>
3		N2N2SE	16	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWSWNE	16	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
2			S2NW	16	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
3			N2N2SE	16	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 137799-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1967

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NWNE	36	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	36	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2N	36	29N	19E	BLAINE
2			NW	36	29N	19E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 137837-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1947

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: PEOPLES 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		S2SE	3	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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>
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Water Right Number: 40I 137838-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1947

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2SE	32	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENSW	32	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SE	32	29N	19E	BLAINE
2			NENESW	32	29N	19E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 137840-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: JUNE 14, 1918

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: MAGGIE 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		E2SWNE	13	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			E2SWNE	13	29N	20E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 144210-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FREY INC
 1150 SAVOY RD
 HARLEM, MT 59526 9400

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1955

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOGARTY COULEE
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	4	28N	22E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NW	SE	SW	28N	22E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
 Depth: 10.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 4.50 ACRES
 Capacity: 18.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	SE	SW	4	28N 22E BLAINE

Remarks:

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PEOPLES CREEK
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Water Right Number: 40I 144211-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE X FARMS
PO BOX 1027
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1955

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	SW	13	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWSW	13	29N	21E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
 Depth: 10.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 2.75 ACRES
 Capacity: 11.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			S2SWNW	13	29N	21E	BLAINE
2			N2NWSW	13	29N	21E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 144212-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT J COX
24750 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

AUDREY E COX
24750 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1955

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	19	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSWSE	19	29N	21E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

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			SWSWSE	19	29N	21E	BLAINE
2			NWNWNE	30	29N	21E	BLAINE
3			NENENW	30	29N	21E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 144213-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHEPPARD FARMS INC
PO BOX 816
CHINOOK, MT 59523

THREE X FARMS
PO BOX 1027
CHINOOK, MT 59523

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1955

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** FOGARTY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SW	SESE	31	29N	22E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SWSESE	<u>Sec</u> 31	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 22E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	44.00 FEET				
Depth:	31.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	11.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	142.60 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			NWNWNE	5	28N	22E	BLAINE
2			NENENW	5	28N	22E	BLAINE
3			SWSESE	31	29N	22E	BLAINE
4			S2SWSE	31	29N	22E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 144390-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ST PAULS MISSION
PO BOX 40
HAYS, MT 59527

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 300.00 GPM

***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: 90.00

Source Name: LITTLE PEOPLES 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		NWSNW	32	26N	24E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO AUGUST 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO AUGUST 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	7.00		NENSW	29	26N	24E	BLAINE
2	10.00		NWNWSW	29	26N	24E	BLAINE
3	4.00		SENWSW	29	26N	24E	BLAINE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	10.00		SWN	SW	29	26N 24E	BLAINE
5	3.00		NWS	SW	29	26N 24E	BLAINE
6	1.00		SES	SW	29	26N 24E	BLAINE
7	6.00		SWS	SW	29	26N 24E	BLAINE
8	8.00		NENE	SE	30	26N 24E	BLAINE
9	1.00		NWNE	SE	30	26N 24E	BLAINE
10	1.00		SENE	SE	30	26N 24E	BLAINE
11	4.00		NESE	SE	30	26N 24E	BLAINE
12	1.00		SESE	SE	30	26N 24E	BLAINE
13	2.00		SWSE	SE	30	26N 24E	BLAINE
14	7.00		NESW	SE	30	26N 24E	BLAINE
15	8.00		NWSW	SE	30	26N 24E	BLAINE
16	4.00		SESW	SE	30	26N 24E	BLAINE
17	1.00		SWSW	SE	30	26N 24E	BLAINE
18	7.00		NENW	NW	32	26N 24E	BLAINE
19	3.00		NENW	NW	32	26N 24E	BLAINE
20	2.00		SENW	NW	32	26N 24E	BLAINE
Total:	90.00						

Remarks:

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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE FORT BELKNAP - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 144864-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE X FARMS
PO BOX 1027
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: AUGUST 6, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOGARTY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	29	29N	22E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SWSESE	<u>Sec</u> 29	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 22E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	6.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SWSESE	29	29N	22E	BLAINE
2			NWNENE	32	29N	22E	BLAINE
3			NENWNE	32	29N	22E	BLAINE

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BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 144865-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE X FARMS
PO BOX 1027
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: JULY 15, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ST JOHNS COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	SENW	29	29N	22E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> N2SEW	<u>Sec</u> 29	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 22E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			N2SEW	29	29N	22E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 144866-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE X FARMS
PO BOX 1027
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: AUGUST 15, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	SW	32	29N	22E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWSW	32	29N	22E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	4.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	16.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			NWNWSW	32	29N	22E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 144867-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE X FARMS
PO BOX 1027
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: JULY 22, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		N	W	29	29N	22E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> NWSENE	<u>Sec</u> 29	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 22E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.25 ACRES				
Capacity:	1.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			NWSENE	29	29N	22E	BLAINE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MILK RIVER, BETWEEN FRESNO RESERVOIR & WHITEWATER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40J) AND USES IT IN THE PEOPLES CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40I). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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Water Right Number: 40J 150555-00 RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: MARY J COCHRAN
1617 NE 189TH ST
SEATTLE, WA 98155 2321**

Priority Date: DECEMBER 1, 1906

CLAIMS 1906 PRIORITY BASED ON WINTER'S DOCTRINE

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 22.28 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: MILK RIVER

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		E2NWSE	32	32N	23E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO MAY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO MAY 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	40.00		NESE	30	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
2	40.00		SESE	30	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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 FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A LACK OF DATA.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM RECEIVED OBJECTIONS IN BASIN 40J. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THIS CLAIM UNTIL IT HAS BEEN DECREED IN ALL BASINS YET TO BE DECREED AND IDENTIFIED BY THE INTERBASIN TRANSFER REMARK.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/02/2009 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF THE PERIOD OF USE ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE APPEARS INADEQUATE FOR THE USUAL GROWING SEASON IN THIS AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 678-139 , DATED 07/03/1981 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, SECTION 85-20-1001, MCA.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM WHITE BEAR CREEK.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 152620-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLEVELAND CREEK LAND & CATTLE
 330 QUARTER HORSE LN
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1946

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 7.50 CFS

***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: NICHOLSON BLUFF 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		SESWNW	27	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** FABER RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNE	21	29N	20E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 41.00 FEET
Surface Area: 29.00 ACRES
Capacity: 325.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	SESE	16	29N	20E	BLAINE
2				NENE	21	29N	20E	BLAINE
3			E2	NWNE	21	29N	20E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 152621-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLEVELAND CREEK LAND & CATTLE
 330 QUARTER HORSE LN
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: JANUARY 27, 1896

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.59 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 42.00

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	SWSE	17	29N	20E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	33.00		W2SE	17	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	9.00		NWNE	20	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	42.00						

Remarks:

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/1993.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 40I-152621 AND 40I 129745.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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PEOPLES CREEK
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Water Right Number: 40I 152623-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CLEVELAND CREEK LAND & CATTLE
330 QUARTER HORSE LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: NICHOLSON BLUFF CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 40I 152624-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CLEVELAND CREEK LAND & CATTLE
330 QUARTER HORSE LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: CLEVELAND CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/1993.

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Water Right Number: 40I 152625-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLEVELAND CREEK LAND & CATTLE
330 QUARTER HORSE LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: MAY 23, 1941

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 448.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 45.00

Source Name: CLEVELAND 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		NENWNE	21	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: FABER RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNE	21	29N	20E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Dam Height: 40.00 FEET
 Depth: 28.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 29.00 ACRES
 Capacity: 324.80 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SWSWSE	16	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	37.00		SW	16	29N	20E	BLAINE
3	4.00		N2NWNE	21	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	45.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/1993: MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, VOLUME, PRIORITY DATE AND TYPE OF RIGHT.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/12/2000: VOLUME, PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES. THIS HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT IS CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/08/2012 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY THE STATE OF MONTANA.

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Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLEVELAND CREEK LAND & CATTLE
 330 QUARTER HORSE LN
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1946

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 CFS

Volume: 325.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 45.00

Source Name: NICHOLSON BLUFF CREEK

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Water Right Number: 40I 152627-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLEVELAND CREEK LAND & CATTLE
330 QUARTER HORSE LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: JULY 5, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 28.00

Source Name: PEOPLES 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		SWNWSE	17	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: 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	28.00		NWSE	3	29N	20E	BLAINE

Total: 28.00

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/1993: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1930.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 152628-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLEVELAND CREEK LAND & CATTLE
330 QUARTER HORSE LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1931

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 21.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 311.60

Source Name: PEOPLES 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		SWSWSE	17	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: 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	16.00		SENE	9	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	69.90		SE	9	29N	20E	BLAINE
3	65.00		S2SW	9	29N	20E	BLAINE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	25.00		S2NW	10	29N	20E	BLAINE
5	32.00		N2SW	10	29N	20E	BLAINE
6	40.00		NW	16	29N	20E	BLAINE
7	46.10		E2NE	17	29N	20E	BLAINE
8	17.60		SE	17	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	311.60						

Remarks:

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152628-00 152632-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/08/2012 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY THE STATE OF MONTANA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 152629-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLEVELAND CREEK LAND & CATTLE
330 QUARTER HORSE LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: MARCH 14, 1906

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 408.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 24.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	8	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	21.00		SESE	8	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	3.00		SESWSE	8	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	24.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/1993: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 152630-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLEVELAND CREEK LAND & CATTLE
 330 QUARTER HORSE LN
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: APRIL 28, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.08 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 55.00

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENE	9	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: 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	8.00		S2SWSE	3	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	1.00		SWNENE	10	29N	20E	BLAINE
3	27.00		NWNE	10	29N	20E	BLAINE
4	19.00		NENW	10	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	55.00						

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

152630-00 152631-00 3203-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/5/2012.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 152631-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLEVELAND CREEK LAND & CATTLE
330 QUARTER HORSE LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1930

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 21.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 406.90

Source Name: PEOPLES 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		NENSW	9	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SWNWSE	17	29N	20E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	28.00		NW	SE	3	29N 20E	BLAINE
2	40.00		SW	SE	3	29N 20E	BLAINE
3	4.00		SE	NE	3	29N 20E	BLAINE
4	67.00		S	2SW	3	29N 20E	BLAINE
5	8.00		E	2SE	4	29N 20E	BLAINE
6	24.00		S	2SE	8	29N 20E	BLAINE
7	90.00			NE	9	29N 20E	BLAINE
8	30.00		S	2NW	9	29N 20E	BLAINE
9	2.00		NW	NE	9	29N 20E	BLAINE
10	4.00		N	2NW	9	29N 20E	BLAINE
11	3.00		NW	NE	9	29N 20E	BLAINE
12	18.90		NW	SW	9	29N 20E	BLAINE
13	27.00		NW	NE	10	29N 20E	BLAINE
14	61.00		N	2NW	10	29N 20E	BLAINE
Total:	406.90						

Remarks:

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THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/5/2012.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 152632-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLEVELAND CREEK LAND & CATTLE
330 QUARTER HORSE LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: JANUARY 11, 1896

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 210.50

Source Name: PEOPLES 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		SWSWSE	17	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: 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	34.70		W2SE	9	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	96.00		SW	9	29N	20E	BLAINE
3	34.80		NWNW	16	29N	20E	BLAINE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	45.00		E2NE	17	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	210.50						

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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THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/1993.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 152638-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CLEVELAND CREEK LAND & CATTLE
330 QUARTER HORSE LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NICHOLSON BLUFF CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 152843-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA A WILKE
PO BOX 127
DODSON, MT 59524

JOHN A WILKE
PO BOX 127
DODSON, MT 59524

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1956

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	6	28N	27E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENESE	6	28N	27E	PHILLIPS

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

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			S2NESE	6	28N	27E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

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BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 155223-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

CLARK A HOFELDT
450 HIGHLAND RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

***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		NWNESE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

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			NWNESE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 155224-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CLARK A HOFELDT
450 HIGHLAND RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KUHR COULEE

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		SESWSW	19	30N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM/PIT

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** E HEIFER PASTURE PIT

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESWSW	19	30N	21E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
Depth: 10.00 FEET
Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES
Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SESWSW	19	30N	21E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155225-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KUHR COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	NE	29	30N	21E BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: SO. EDGEKUHR COULEE RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESWNE	29	30N	21E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SESWNE	29	30N	21E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 155226-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
 20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SENE	32	30N	21E BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: N.W. POTATO PATCH RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESENE	32	30N	21E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
 Depth: 10.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155228-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
 885 TREASURE LN
 LLOYD, MT 59535
 CAROLINA A HOFELDT
 885 TREASURE LN
 LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1921

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	9	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	9	28N	19E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155232-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1921

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	15	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SENE	15	28N	18E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***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>
3		E2SWNW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		E2NWSW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		W2SESW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWNE	15	28N	18E	BLAINE
2			N2SESW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE
3			E2SWNW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE
4			E2NWSW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE
5			W2SESW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 155236-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

CLARK A HOFELDT
450 HIGHLAND RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MAGGIE 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		W2SESE	10	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	W2SESE	10	29N	21E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 20.00 FEET
Surface Area: 33.00 ACRES
Capacity: 211.00 ACRE-FEET

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

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			W2SESE	10	29N	21E	BLAINE
2			SWSE	10	29N	21E	BLAINE
3			S2SESW	10	29N	21E	BLAINE
4			N2N2N2	15	29N	21E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/08/2012 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY THE STATE OF MONTANA.

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Water Right Number: 40I 155237-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

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Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS CALF PASTURE WELL

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	32	30N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 40I 155238-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

***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		NENENW	6	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

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			NENENW	6	29N	21E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 155240-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	31	30N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSENE	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			NWSENE	31	30N	21E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155243-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUTH A HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MAGGIE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS OLSON SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NE	SE	17	29N	21E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESE	17	29N	21E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 155244-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

RUTH A HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MAGGIE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS MILES BUTTE SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	17	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWN	17	29N	21E	BLAINE

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155245-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUTH A HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MAGGIE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS CARR SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	8	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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Water Right Number: 40I 155246-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BEN F HOFELDT
 20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523
 RUTH A HOFELDT
 20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	8	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 40I 155247-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 7.00 GPM

***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 IRON SHED WELL

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		SESWNW	2	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

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>
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Water Right Number: 40I 155248-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

***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 NEW HOUSE CALF PASTURE WELL

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	7	29N	22E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

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>
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Water Right Number: 40I 155260-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
 20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	33	30N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: N.E. POTATO PATCH RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSEW	33	30N	21E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
 Depth: 10.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES
 Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SWSEW	33	30N	21E	BLAINE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155262-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CLARK A HOFELDT
450 HIGHLAND RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 18.00 CFS

***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:** PEOPLES 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		NWNENE	10	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESESW	36	30N	20E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 20.00 FEET

Surface Area: 70.00 ACRES

Capacity: 476.00 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SENESW SEC 36 TWP 30N RGE 20E BLAINE COUNTY.

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

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			N2N2SE	35	30N	20E	BLAINE
2			NESE	35	30N	20E	BLAINE
3			SENWSE	36	30N	20E	BLAINE
4			SW	36	30N	20E	BLAINE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE FLOW RATE. THIS HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT IS CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

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Water Right Number: 40I 155266-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
 20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: APRIL 18, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	32	30N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSEW	32	30N	21E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	4.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			NWSEW	32	30N	21E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 155267-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

CLARK A HOFELDT
450 HIGHLAND RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** KUHR COULEE

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		SWSWSE	19	30N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSWSE	19	30N	21E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
Depth: 10.00 FEET
Surface Area: 0.25 ACRES
Capacity: 1.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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>
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Water Right Number: 40I 155268-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
 20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	WNW 32	30N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNW	32	30N	21E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	7.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	30.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

*Place of Use:

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1			S2SWSW	29	30N	21E	BLAINE
2			NENWNW	32	30N	21E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 155269-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
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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		NENESW	25	30N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** SE CORNER WEST HEIFER PASTURE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Place of Use:

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/08/2012 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY THE STATE OF MONTANA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155271-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners:

CLARK W HOFELDT
450 HIGHLAND RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 40I 155272-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUTH A HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MAGGIE 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		SWSWNE	17	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SWSWNE	<u>Sec</u> 17	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 21E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	4.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SWSWNE	17	29N	21E	BLAINE
2			SESENW	17	29N	21E	BLAINE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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Water Right Number: 40I 155274-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: APRIL 18, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNW	2	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2SESE	2	29N	21E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		W2SE	2	29N	21E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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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>
4		N2SW	2	29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SENE	3	29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		S2SWNE	3	29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SWNENW	3	29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NWNW	3	29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		N2SENE	3	29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		NENE	11	29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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11		SWSENE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		SWNE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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13		E2NWNW	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
14		N2SENE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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15		N2NESE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
16		S2NWSW	7	29N	22E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
17		S2SW	7	29N	22E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
18		S2N2SE	17	29N	22E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

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>
19		N2S2SE	17	29N	22E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
20		S2S2SW	17	29N	22E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
21		W2NWNE	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
22		SWNE	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
23		NENW	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
24		N2NWNW	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
25		E2SENE	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
26		NWSE	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
27		SESE	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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28		E2SWSE	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
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29		S2SE	32	30N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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30		S2S2	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
31		SWSWSW	34	30N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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			SWNW	2	29N	21E	BLAINE
2			S2SESE	2	29N	21E	BLAINE
3			W2SE	2	29N	21E	BLAINE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u> <u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4		N2SW	2	29N	21E	BLAINE
5		SENE	3	29N	21E	BLAINE
6		S2SWNE	3	29N	21E	BLAINE
7		SWNENW	3	29N	21E	BLAINE
8		NWNW	3	29N	21E	BLAINE
9		N2SENE	3	29N	21E	BLAINE
10		NENE	11	29N	21E	BLAINE
11		SWSENE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
12		SWNE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
13		E2NWNW	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
14		N2SENE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
15		N2NESE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
16		S2NWSW	7	29N	22E	BLAINE
17		S2SW	7	29N	22E	BLAINE
18		S2N2SE	17	29N	22E	BLAINE
19		N2S2SE	17	29N	22E	BLAINE
20		S2S2SW	17	29N	22E	BLAINE
21		W2NWNW	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
22		SWNE	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
23		NENW	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
24		N2NWNW	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
25		E2SENE	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
26		NWSE	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
27		SESE	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
28		E2SWSE	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
29		S2SE	32	30N	21E	BLAINE
30		S2S2	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
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Remarks:

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/08/2012 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY THE STATE OF MONTANA.

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Water Right Number: 40I 155275-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUTH A HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: APRIL 18, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

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Source Name: MAGGIE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NW	8	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	8	29N	21E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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3		NWSE	9	29N	21E	BLAINE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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6			SESW	9	29N	21E	BLAINE
7			S2S2	10	29N	21E	BLAINE
8			NESE	11	29N	21E	BLAINE
9			W2SE	11	29N	21E	BLAINE
10			NESW	11	29N	21E	BLAINE
11			S2SW	11	29N	21E	BLAINE
12			S2SE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/08/2012 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY THE STATE OF MONTANA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155276-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
 20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	31	30N	21E	BLAINE	

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> NESWNW	<u>Sec</u> 31	<u>Twp</u> 30N	<u>Rge</u> 21E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.75 ACRES				
Capacity:	7.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SENWNW	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
2			NESWNW	31	30N	21E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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PEOPLES CREEK
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Water Right Number: 40I 155278-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
 20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** KUHR COULEE
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	SES	W	30N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** LOWER END KUHR COULEE RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	S2SESW	28	30N	21E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	2.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	8.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			NESESW	28	30N	21E	BLAINE
2			S2SESW	28	30N	21E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 155284-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1921

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES 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		SWNENW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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>
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Water Right Number: 40I 155293-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1921

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES 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		NWNENE	21	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWNENE	21	28N	18E	BLAINE

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BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 155294-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1921

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES 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		NESWSW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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>
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Water Right Number: 40I 155299-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

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Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155300-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1921

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES 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		NWNWSW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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>
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Water Right Number: 40I 155304-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1950

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS KUHR HOUSE WELL

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		NESESE	32	30N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

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	1.00		NESESE	32	30N	21E	BLAINE

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 155306-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1949

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 8.00 GPM

Volume: 3.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES CREEK

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		NESWSW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

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	1.00		SESWNW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE
Total:	1.00						

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Water Right Number: 40I 155307-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CLARK A HOFELDT
450 HIGHLAND RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1958

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 3.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NEW HOUSE WELL

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		NWNESE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

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	1.00		NWNESE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 155308-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1955

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS MCANN HOUSE WELL

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		SWSESW	31	30N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

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	1.00		SWSESW	31	30N	21E	BLAINE

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 155309-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BEN F HOFELDT
 20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523
 RUTH A HOFELDT
 20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 22.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 2.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MAGGIE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS MILES BUTTE SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	SW 17	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNDEVELOPED SPRING
 BUCKET USED AS AN ADDITIONAL MEANS OF DIVERSION.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SE	SWNE	17	29N	21E BLAINE
Total:	2.00						

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.

155244-00 155309-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE RIGHT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN USED FOR THE PAST 53 YEARS.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 8 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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Water Right Number: 40I 155311-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155312-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

RUTH A HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 391.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 23.00

Source Name: MAGGIE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NE	9	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		NE	SESE	9	29N 21E	BLAINE
2	3.00		NW	SWSE	10	29N 21E	BLAINE
3	4.00		S2	N2SW	10	29N 21E	BLAINE
4	13.00		N2	S2SW	10	29N 21E	BLAINE
Total:	23.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/17/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155313-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
 20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 10, 1912

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

Volume: 960.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 710.00

***Source Name:** PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	10	29N	20E	BLAINE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESESW	36	30N	20E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	20.00 FEET				
Depth:	17.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	70.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	476.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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	11.00		N2N2NE	1	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	36.00		NWNE	4	29N	21E	BLAINE
3	8.00		E2NENW	4	29N	21E	BLAINE
4	3.00		N2NWNE	6	29N	21E	BLAINE
5	28.00		N2NW	6	29N	21E	BLAINE
6	73.00		SE	36	30N	20E	BLAINE
7	14.00		SESW	36	30N	20E	BLAINE
8	16.00		N2NE	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
9	193.00		S2	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
10	51.00		S2N2	32	30N	21E	BLAINE
11	159.00		S2	32	30N	21E	BLAINE
12	10.00		W2SWNE	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
13	8.00		S2S2NW	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
14	3.00		W2NWSE	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
15	20.00		SWSE	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
16	64.00		N2SW	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
17	13.00		SESW	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	710.00						

Remarks:

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155313-00 155323-00 155325-00 155333-00 155334-00 155335-00 155351-00
 155353-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/1993: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES. THIS HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT IS CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

CLAIMANT DOCUMENTATION INDICATES THE PORTION OF THE PLACE OF USE MADE UP OF PARCELS NUMBER 01 THRU 05 WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1942.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 2.02 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155314-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BEN F HOFELDT
 20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523
 RUTH A HOFELDT
 20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: JULY 25, 1898

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 238.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 14.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MAGGIE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	SW	NE	17	29N	21E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		N2NE	17	29N	21E	BLAINE
2	4.00		S2SWNE	17	29N	21E	BLAINE
3	1.00		NENWSE	17	29N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	14.00						

Remarks:

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155314-00 155318-00

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) APPEARS TO INDICATE 5.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 378-136 , DATED 10/08/1980 APPEARS TO INDICATE 5.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1940.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155315-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 7, 1899

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 187.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 11.00

***Source Name:** MAGGIE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	SWNE	7	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		S2	SENW	8	29N	21E BLAINE
2	2.00		NW	NWSE	8	29N	21E BLAINE
3	6.00		N	NESW	8	29N	21E BLAINE
Total:	11.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/17/1993: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA. DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 155316-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155317-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: MARCH 28, 1916

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

***Volume:** 60.00 AC-FT
THE VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 2.0 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE GUIDELINE FOR WATER SPREADING. THE VOLUME MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 30.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KUHR COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SWNE 29	30N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		NWSW	28	30N	21E	BLAINE
2	1.00		SWNWNE	29	30N	21E	BLAINE
3	18.00		S2NE	29	30N	21E	BLAINE
4	5.00		N2NESE	29	30N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	30.00						

Remarks:

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155317-00 155345-00 155356-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40I 155318-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUTH A HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 30, 1907

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 238.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 14.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MAGGIE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	SW	NE	17	29N	21E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		N2NE	17	29N	21E	BLAINE
2	4.00		S2SWNE	17	29N	21E	BLAINE
3	1.00		NENWSE	17	29N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	14.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/17/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) APPEARS TO INDICATE 5.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 378-136 , DATED 10/08/1980 APPEARS TO INDICATE 5.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1940.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 155319-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: MAY 27, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 4.43 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 117.00

***Source Name:** PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	11		29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SE	11	29N	21E	BLAINE
2	3.00		NE	11	29N	21E	BLAINE
3	6.00		SWSW	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
4	38.00		NW	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
5	59.00		SE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
6	7.00		N2NE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	117.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/17/1993: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 40I-155357 AND 40I 155319.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1942.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) INDICATES THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED SOMETIME PRIOR TO 1967.

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155320-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

CLARK A HOFELDT
450 HIGHLAND RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MAGGIE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155321-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 155322-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUTH A HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: MAGGIE 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>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	7	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWSWNW	8	29N	21E	BLAINE
2	15.00		SWSE	8	29N	21E	BLAINE
3	19.00		E2SW	8	29N	21E	BLAINE
4	5.00		NENWSW	8	29N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/17/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1977.

UNABLE TO MAP IRRIGATED ACRES FROM INFORMATION IN CLAIM FILE. CLAIMANT NEEDS TO SUBMIT A MORE DETAILED CLAIMED MAP.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 155323-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1893

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

***Volume:** 772.00 AC-FT

THE VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 2.0 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE GUIDELINE FOR WATER SPREADING. THE VOLUME MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 386.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	31	30N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	36.00		NWNE	4	29N	21E	BLAINE
2	8.00		E2NENW	4	29N	21E	BLAINE
3	11.00		S2NE	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
4	13.00		NESE	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
5	1.00		NENWSE	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
6	51.00		S2N2	32	30N	21E	BLAINE
7	148.00		S2	32	30N	21E	BLAINE
8	10.00		W2SWNE	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
9	8.00		S2S2NW	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
10	3.00		W2NWSE	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
11	20.00		SWSE	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
12	64.00		N2SW	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
13	13.00		SESW	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	386.00						

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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155353-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/1993: TYPE OF IRRIGATION, SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES AND PRORITY DATE.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

CLAIMANT DOCUMENTATION INDICATES THE PORTION OF THE PLACE OF USE MADE UP OF PARCELS NUMBER 09 THRU 13 WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1942.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155324-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 320.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 154.00

Source Name: PEOPLES 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		W2SWNE	3	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	W2SWNE	3	29N	21E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	35.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	10.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	120.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u> <u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	16.00	W2SE	2	29N	21E	BLAINE
2	15.00	E2SW	2	29N	21E	BLAINE
3	4.00	SENE	11	29N	21E	BLAINE
4	6.00	N2NWNE	11	29N	21E	BLAINE
5	3.00	NESENE	11	29N	21E	BLAINE
6	6.00	SWSWNE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
7	38.00	NW	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
8	59.00	SE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
9	7.00	N2NESW	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	154.00					

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/08/2012 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY THE STATE OF MONTANA.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1942.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE DAM WASHED OUT IN 1967.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 155325-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1913

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.86 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 49.00

***Source Name:** PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	10		29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		W2	SWNE 33	30N	21E	BLAINE
2	9.00		S2	S2NW 33	30N	21E	BLAINE
3	5.00		NWN	WSE 33	30N	21E	BLAINE
4	21.00			NESW 33	30N	21E	BLAINE
5	5.00		N2	NWSW 33	30N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	49.00						

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.

155313-00 155323-00 155325-00 155333-00 155334-00 155335-00 155351-00
155353-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/1993: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 40I 155325-00, 40I 155351-00.

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Water Right Number: 40I 155327-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: APRIL 6, 1899

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 85.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 5.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	21	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		S2SESE	16	28N	18E	BLAINE
2	3.00		NWNENE	21	28N	18E	BLAINE
Total:	5.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/01/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES AND MEANS OF DIVERSION.

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

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Water Right Number: 40I 155328-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 2, 1907

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 306.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 18.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNE	18	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		S2SE	7	28N	19E	BLAINE
2	11.00		N2NE	18	28N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	18.00						

Remarks:

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USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. MV-8R-55 , DATED 09/06/1956 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 378-46 , DATED 10/08/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1930.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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Water Right Number: 40I 155331-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: JANUARY 11, 1899

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 204.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 12.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	16	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		S2	SWNW	15	28N	18E BLAINE
2	6.00		N2	NWSW	15	28N	18E BLAINE
3	2.00			NENESE	16	28N	18E BLAINE
Total:	12.00						

Remarks:

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155332-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

CLARK A HOFELDT
450 HIGHLAND RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155333-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: AUGUST 7, 1893

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 333.00

Source Name: PEOPLES 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		NWNWNE	1	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: 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	4.00		N2NWNE	6	29N	21E	BLAINE
2	30.00		N2NW	6	29N	21E	BLAINE
3	24.00		SESE	36	30N	20E	BLAINE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	112.00		SE	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
5	6.00		E2NESW	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
6	48.00		S2SW	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
7	102.00		S2	32	30N	21E	BLAINE
8	5.00		SWNWSW	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
9	2.00		NWSWSW	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	333.00						

Remarks:

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155313-00 155323-00 155325-00 155333-00 155334-00 155335-00 155351-00
155353-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 40I-155333 AND 40I-155335.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS AUGUST 10, 1893.

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BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 155334-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CLARK A HOFELDT
450 HIGHLAND RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1892

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 333.00

Source Name: PEOPLES 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		NWNWNE	1	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: 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	4.00		N2NWNWNE	6	29N	21E	BLAINE
2	30.00		N2NW	6	29N	21E	BLAINE
3	24.00		SESE	36	30N	20E	BLAINE
4	112.00		SE	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
5	6.00		E2NESW	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
6	48.00		S2SW	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
7	102.00		S2	32	30N	21E	BLAINE
8	5.00		SWNWSW	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
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Total: 333.00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
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Water Right Number: 40I 155335-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: AUGUST 7, 1893

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 333.00

Source Name: PEOPLES 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		NWNWNE	1	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: 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	4.00			6	29N	21E	BLAINE
2	30.00			6	29N	21E	BLAINE
3	24.00		SESE	36	30N	20E	BLAINE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
4	112.00		SE	31	30N	21E	BLAINE	
5	6.00		E2	NESW	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
6	48.00		S2	SW	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
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Total:	333.00							

Remarks:

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/08/2012 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY THE STATE OF MONTANA.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS AUGUST 10, 1893.

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155337-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/01/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155340-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 3, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 34.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES 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		SENWNW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: 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	2.00		E2NWSW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155344-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: DECEMBER 16, 1896

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 4.92 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 130.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MAGGIE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNE	7	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		E2	NESE 11	29N	21E	BLAINE
2	5.00		SWSW	NE 12	29N	21E	BLAINE
3	9.00		S2	S2NW 12	29N	21E	BLAINE
4	111.00		S2	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	130.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 155345-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: OCTOBER 16, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

***Volume:** 268.00 AC-FT

THE VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 2.0 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE GUIDELINE FOR WATER SPREADING. THE VOLUME MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 134.00

***Source Name:** KUHR COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SWSE	19	30N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	28.00		S2SE	19	30N	21E	BLAINE
2	2.00		SWSWSW	20	30N	21E	BLAINE
3	34.00		SW	28	30N	21E	BLAINE
4	13.00		S2SENE	29	30N	21E	BLAINE
5	21.00		W2NE	29	30N	21E	BLAINE
6	28.00		N2NW	29	30N	21E	BLAINE
7	6.00		N2NESE	29	30N	21E	BLAINE
8	2.00		NENENE	30	30N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	134.00						

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 155346-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

CLARK A HOFELDT
450 HIGHLAND RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1911

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 217.60 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 12.80

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		SWSE	NW	9	28N	19E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: 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	12.80		N2N	SW	9	28N	19E BLAINE
Total:	12.80						

Remarks:

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 155347-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

CLARK A HOFELDT
450 HIGHLAND RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/18/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
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Water Right Number: 40I 155348-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1932

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 59.50 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 3.50

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES 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		E2SWNW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: 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	3.50		E2SWNW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	3.50						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 155349-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1932

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 96.90 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 5.70

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	WNW 15	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.70		S2	NENW	15	28N	18E BLAINE
2	2.00		N2	SEnw	15	28N	18E BLAINE
Total:	5.70						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 155351-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1913

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

Volume: 640.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 710.00

Source Name: PEOPLES 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		NWNENE	10	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESESW	36	30N	20E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 20.00 FEET

Surface Area: 70.00 ACRES

Capacity: 476.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	11.00		N2N2NE	1	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	36.00		NWNE	4	29N	21E	BLAINE
3	8.00		E2NENW	4	29N	21E	BLAINE
4	3.00		N2NWNE	6	29N	21E	BLAINE
5	28.00		N2NW	6	29N	21E	BLAINE
6	73.00		SE	36	30N	20E	BLAINE
7	14.00		SESW	36	30N	20E	BLAINE
8	16.00		N2NE	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
9	193.00		S2	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
10	51.00		S2N2	32	30N	21E	BLAINE
11	159.00		S2	32	30N	21E	BLAINE
12	10.00		W2SWNE	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
13	8.00		S2S2NW	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
14	3.00		W2NWSE	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
15	20.00		SWSE	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
16	64.00		N2SW	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
17	13.00		SESW	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	710.00						

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155353-00

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CLAIMANT DOCUMENTATION INDICATES THE PORTION OF THE PLACE OF USE MADE UP OF PARCELS NUMBER 01 THRU 05 WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1942.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155352-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: AUGUST 8, 1902

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.40 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 37.00

***Source Name:** PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WSW	2	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	16.00		W2SE	2	29N	21E	BLAINE
2	15.00		E2SW	2	29N	21E	BLAINE
3	6.00		N2NWNE	11	29N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	37.00						

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155353-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: JUNE 4, 1896

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 333.00

Source Name: PEOPLES 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		NWNWNE	1	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: 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	4.00		N2NWNE	6	29N	21E	BLAINE
2	30.00		N2NW	6	29N	21E	BLAINE
3	24.00		SESE	36	30N	20E	BLAINE

Place of Use:

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4	112.00		SE	31	30N	21E	BLAINE	
5	6.00		E2	NESW	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
6	48.00		S2	SW	31	30N	21E	BLAINE
7	102.00		S2		32	30N	21E	BLAINE
8	5.00		SW	NWSW	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
9	2.00		NW	SWSW	33	30N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	333.00							

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 155354-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

RUTH A HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 155355-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 10, 1907

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 289.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 17.00

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	SW	7	29N	22E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		S2S2SW	7	29N	22E	BLAINE
2	8.00		N2N2NW	18	29N	22E	BLAINE
Total:	17.00						

Remarks:

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 155356-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

CLARK A HOFELDT
450 HIGHLAND RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: JULY 24, 1909

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 134.00

***Source Name:** KUHR COULEE

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		W2SWSE	19	30N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

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	28.00		S2SE	19	30N	21E	BLAINE
2	2.00		SWSWSW	20	30N	21E	BLAINE
3	6.00		N2NESE	28	30N	21E	BLAINE
4	34.00		SW	28	30N	21E	BLAINE
5	13.00		S2SENE	29	30N	21E	BLAINE
6	21.00		W2NE	29	30N	21E	BLAINE
7	28.00		N2NW	29	30N	21E	BLAINE
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155317-00 155345-00 155356-00

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 40I 155357-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 155625-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** AUGUST 13, 1894

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.01 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 26.70

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	SW	2	29N	20E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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>
2		SWSWSW	2	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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	0.30		NWSE	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
2	5.00		NESW	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
3	8.90		SESW	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
4	12.50		SWSW	2	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	26.70						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-136 , DATED 10/08/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). MV-9R-118 , DATED 09/06/1956 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 156885-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LYMAN M YOUNG
PO BOX 322
HARLEM, MT 59526

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1961

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	SW	15	29N	22E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWSW	15	29N	22E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	3.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	14.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			NWNWSW	15	29N	22E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

AS OF 05/03/2011 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION , RR 1 BOX 66 , HARLEM, MT , 59526-9705.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE FORT BELKNAP - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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PEOPLES CREEK
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Water Right Number: 40I 156886-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LYMAN M YOUNG
PO BOX 322
HARLEM, MT 59526

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1961

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	15	29N	22E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	22	29N	22E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SE	23	29N	22E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4		NE	25	29N	22E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	15	29N	22E	BLAINE
2			N2	22	29N	22E	BLAINE
3			SE	23	29N	22E	BLAINE
4			NE	25	29N	22E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 156905-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RYAN LANKFORD
 PO BOX 71
 DODSON, MT 59524 0071

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 SOURCE LOCATED WITHIN AN INTERIOR DRAINAGE.
 ALSO KNOWN AS LAKE SEVENTEEN

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSENE	4	26N	22E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> NWSENE	<u>Sec</u> 4	<u>Twp</u> 26N	<u>Rge</u> 22E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	4.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			NWSENE	4	26N	22E	BLAINE
2			NESWNE	4	26N	22E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 156950-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RYAN LANKFORD
PO BOX 71
DODSON, MT 59524 0071

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUCTION CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
SOURCE LOCATED WITHIN AN INTERIOR DRAINAGE.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	28N	22E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2NWSE	8	28N	22E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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>
3		N2SWSE	8	28N	22E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		E2NESW	8	28N	22E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		SWNESW	8	28N	22E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6		SESW	8	28N	22E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SENWSE	8	28N	22E	BLAINE
2			W2NWSE	8	28N	22E	BLAINE
3			N2SWSE	8	28N	22E	BLAINE
4			E2NESW	8	28N	22E	BLAINE
5			SWNESW	8	28N	22E	BLAINE
6			SESW	8	28N	22E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157025-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THORSTAD RANCH INC
22675 LLOYD RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9600

Priority Date: AUGUST 14, 1900

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		NENESE	25	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWSESE	25	29N	18E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 157026-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THORSTAD RANCH INC
22675 LLOYD RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9600

Priority Date: AUGUST 23, 1900

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

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

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	25	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: UNDEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NWSESE	25	29N	18E	BLAINE
Total:	0.25						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 157027-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THORSTAD RANCH INC
22675 LLOYD RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9600

Priority Date: DECEMBER 11, 1909

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 16.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 29.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		SESWSE	36	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SESWSE	<u>Sec</u> 36	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 18E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	2.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	8.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO JUNE 20

***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	2.00		SWSWNE	6	28N	19E	BLAINE
2	9.00		E2NENW	6	28N	19E	BLAINE
3	18.00		SENW	6	28N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	29.00						

Remarks:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/15/2000.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES. THIS HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT IS CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

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PEOPLES CREEK
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Water Right Number: 40I 157028-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THORSTAD RANCH INC
22675 LLOYD RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9600

Priority Date: APRIL 20, 1958

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 53.00

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENSW	5		28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO JUNE 20

Diversion Means: PUMP

2		NENSW	5		28N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO JUNE 24

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO JUNE 20

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		S2	SENW	5	28N	19E BLAINE
2	22.00			NWSE	5	28N	19E BLAINE
3	26.00			N2SW	5	28N	19E BLAINE
Total:	53.00						

Remarks:

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) APPEARS TO INDICATE 25.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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Water Right Number: 40I 157029-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THORSTAD RANCH INC
22675 LLOYD RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9600

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 204.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 12.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	4		28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO JUNE 20

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO JUNE 20

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		NWNWNE	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
2	6.00		SWNWNE	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
3	2.00		NWSWNE	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
4	1.00		SEENW	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	12.00						

Remarks:

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USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 378-50 , DATED 10/08/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1940'S.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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Water Right Number: 40I 157030-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THORSTAD RANCH INC
22675 LLOYD RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9600

***Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 16, 1898

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 204.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 12.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	36	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO JUNE 20

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO JUNE 20

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		W2W	2NE	6	28N	19E BLAINE
2	3.00		E2N	NW	6	28N	19E BLAINE
Total:	12.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/26/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 378-48 , DATED 10/08/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 6.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. MV-8R-144 , DATED 09/06/1956 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 6.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) INDICATES THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED SOMETIME PRIOR TO 1967.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 40I 157031-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THORSTAD RANCH INC
22675 LLOYD RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9600

Priority Date: APRIL 20, 1959

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.23 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 28.00

***Source Name:** PEOPLES 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		NWNWSE	6	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO JUNE 20

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO JUNE 20

***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	2.00		S2SWNE	6	28N	19E	BLAINE
2	15.00		NESE	6	28N	19E	BLAINE
3	11.00		NWSE	6	28N	19E	BLAINE

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	28.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 157032-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: THORSTAD RANCH INC
22675 LLOYD RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9600

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/26/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157033-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THORSTAD RANCH INC
22675 LLOYD RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9600

Priority Date: AUGUST 14, 1900

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

***Volume:** 62.00 AC-FT

THE VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 2.0 ACRE- FEET PER ACRE GUIDELINE FOR WATER SPREADING. THE VOLUME MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 31.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SESE	25	29N	18E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO JUNE 20

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2	SWSE	25	29N	18E BLAINE
2	6.00		SE	SESW	25	29N	18E BLAINE
3	10.00		NW	NE	36	29N	18E BLAINE
4	5.00		NE	NENW	36	29N	18E BLAINE
Total:	31.00						

Remarks:

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DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/08/2012 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY THE STATE OF MONTANA.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157034-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THORSTAD RANCH INC
22675 LLOYD RD
LLOYD, MT 59535 9600

Priority Date: JULY 18, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNW	4	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SWSESE	30	29N	19E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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>
4		W2SE	30	29N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWNW	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
2			SENE	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
3			SWSESE	30	29N	19E	BLAINE
4			W2SE	30	29N	19E	BLAINE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/26/1993: PURPOSE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE AND TYPE OF RIGHT.

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

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157598-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MICHAEL V CAMPBELL
PO BOX 617
HAYS, MT 59527

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1890

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LODGEPOLE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	7	27N	25E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	7	27N	25E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SW	7	27N	25E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	7	27N	25E	BLAINE
2			SE	7	27N	25E	BLAINE
3			SW	7	27N	25E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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 FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

AS OF 05/09/2011 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION , RR 1 BOX 66 , HARLEM, MT , 59526-9705.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE FORT BELKNAP - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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Water Right Number: 40I 157599-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MICHAEL V CAMPBELL
PO BOX 617
HAYS, MT 59527

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SE	26	27N	23E BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SESESE	<u>Sec</u> 26	<u>Twp</u> 27N	<u>Rge</u> 23E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SESESE	26	27N	23E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

AS OF 05/09/2011 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION , RR 1 BOX 66 , HARLEM, MT 59526-9705 ,.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE FORT BELKNAP - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157600-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MICHAEL V CAMPBELL
PO BOX 617
HAYS, MT 59527

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1890

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LODGEPOLE 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		NESENE	1	26N	24E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NESENE	1	26N	24E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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 FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

AS OF 05/10/2011 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION , RR 1 BOX 66 , HARLEM, MT , 59526-9705.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157601-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MICHAEL V CAMPBELL
PO BOX 617
HAYS, MT 59527

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1890

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: LODGEPOLE 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		NESE	36	27N	24E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NESE	36	27N	24E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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PEOPLES CREEK
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157602-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MICHAEL V CAMPBELL
PO BOX 617
HAYS, MT 59527

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1890

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: LITTLE PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	25	27N	23E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	25	27N	23E	BLAINE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157936-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

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		SESENW	34	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

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			SESENW	34	29N	18E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157937-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

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		NENWNW	2	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

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			NENWNW	2	28N	18E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157938-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

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		SWSEW	3	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

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			SWSEW	3	28N	18E	BLAINE

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157939-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	10	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	SES	W	3	28N 18E BLAINE
2			NW	SW	NW	10	28N 18E BLAINE

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 157940-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES CREEK

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		NESWSE	9	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

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>
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Water Right Number: 40I 157941-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SETZ CREEK

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		NWSWNE	34	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

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>
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Water Right Number: 40I 157942-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

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		SESENE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

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>
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Water Right Number: 40I 157943-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES CREEK

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		SWNWSE	11	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

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>
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Water Right Number: 40I 157944-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	SE	SE	10	28N	18E BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> N2SESE	<u>Sec</u> 10	<u>Twp</u> 28N	<u>Rge</u> 18E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SESE	10	28N	18E	BLAINE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/01/1993: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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Water Right Number: 40I 157945-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOUR BUTTE CATTLE CO
445 FOUR BUTTE LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BARBER 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		SE	7	28N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SE	7	28N	20E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40I 157946-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FOUR BUTTE CATTLE CO
445 FOUR BUTTE LN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BARBER 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		NWNESE	7	28N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWNESE	7	28N	20E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157947-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: JANUARY 2, 1906

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		SESWW	34	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESWSW	34	29N	18E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

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			SESWSW	34	29N	18E	BLAINE

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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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED. EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157948-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535
CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 8.00 GPM

Volume: 3.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 0.50

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK
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		NWSWNW	10	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

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	0.50		NWSWNW	3	28N	18E	BLAINE

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/29/1982.

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/01/1993.

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

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157949-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 3.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 0.50

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

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		SWSESW	3	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

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	0.50		SWSESW	3	28N	18E	BLAINE

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

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

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157950-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CAROLINA A HOFELDT
 885 TREASURE LN
 LLOYD, MT 59535
 RODNEY B HOFELDT
 885 TREASURE LN
 LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/01/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157951-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 26, 1903

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 255.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 15.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	9	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO MAY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO MAY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	14.00		W2SW	3	28N	18E	BLAINE
2	1.00		SESESE	4	28N	18E	BLAINE
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/01/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, SOURCE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 157952-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: AUGUST 3, 1900

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	11	28N	18E	BLAINE	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO MAY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO MAY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		NWNWSE	11	28N	18E	BLAINE
2	13.00		N2SW	11	28N	18E	BLAINE
Total:	20.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157953-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: JANUARY 2, 1906

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 408.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 24.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	33	29N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO MAY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO MAY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	11.00		N2SESE	33		29N	18E	BLAINE
2	13.00		SWSW	34		29N	18E	BLAINE
Total:	24.00							

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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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 157954-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: JUNE 14, 1895

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 187.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 11.00

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	SE	3	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO MAY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO MAY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		NENESE	3	28N	18E	BLAINE
2	8.00		NWSW	3	28N	18E	BLAINE
Total:	11.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157955-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: JUNE 28, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.08 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 55.00

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESE	3	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO MAY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO MAY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	45.00		S2SW	2	28N	18E	BLAINE
2	5.00		SWSW	3	28N	18E	BLAINE
3	5.00		N2NENW	11	28N	18E	BLAINE
Total:	55.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157956-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: MARCH 20, 1900

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 51.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 3.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		SENWNW	10	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO MAY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO MAY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50		SWNWNE	10	28N	18E	BLAINE
2	1.50		SENENW	10	28N	18E	BLAINE
Total:	3.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 157957-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date: JUNE 28, 1909

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 323.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 19.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NW	15	28N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO MAY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO MAY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2N2SE	10	28N	18E	BLAINE
2	5.00		N2S2SE	10	28N	18E	BLAINE
3	4.00		SWNWSW	11	28N	18E	BLAINE
Total:	19.00						

Remarks:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157958-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CAROLINA A HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH BRANCH PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/01/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 157964-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FREY LAND LLC
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

FLOYD A FREY
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1959

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: INTERIOR DRAINAGE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE LOCATED WITHIN AN INTERIOR DRAINAGE.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWN	WNW	30	28N	23E BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: PIT

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWNW	30	28N	23E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

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			SWNWNW	30	28N	23E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

AS OF 05/11/2011 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION , RR 1 BOX 66 , HARLEM, MT , 59526-9705.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE FORT BELKNAP- MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 157965-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM M SOLEM
PO BOX 248
CHINOOK, MT 59523

THADDEUS H SOLEM
PO BOX 248
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1936

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	WNW	32	28N	23E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SESWNW	<u>Sec</u> 32	<u>Twp</u> 28N	<u>Rge</u> 23E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	9.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	36.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			S2SWNW	32	28N	23E	BLAINE
2			NWNWSW	32	28N	23E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 157966-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM M SOLEM
PO BOX 248
CHINOOK, MT 59523

THADDEUS H SOLEM
PO BOX 248
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	NE	SE	1	27N	22E BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NW	NE	1	27N	22E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET					
Depth:	10.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	19.00 ACRES					
Capacity:	76.00 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S	W	S	E	BLAINE
2			S	E	S	W	BLAINE
3			N	W	S	E	BLAINE
4			N	E	S	W	BLAINE

Remarks:

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/10/2011 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

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PEOPLES CREEK
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Water Right Number: 40I 157967-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FLOYD A FREY
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

FREY LAND LLC
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1955

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE PEOPLES CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	22		27N	23E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNW	22	27N	23E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			NENWNW	22	27N	23E	BLAINE

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BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 157968-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM M SOLEM
PO BOX 248
CHINOOK, MT 59523

THADDEUS H SOLEM
PO BOX 248
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NESW	32	28N	23E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNESW	32	28N	23E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.22 ACRES				
Capacity:	0.88 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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>
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157969-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FREY LAND LLC
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

FLOYD A FREY
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1958

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE PEOPLES 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		SWNWNE	22	27N	23E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SWNWNE	<u>Sec</u> 22	<u>Twp</u> 27N	<u>Rge</u> 23E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	2.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	8.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SWNWNE	22	27N	23E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
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Water Right Number: 40I 157970-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FLOYD A FREY
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

FREY LAND LLC
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK, SOUTH FORK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NW	SE	1	27N	23E BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWSE	1	27N	23E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	2.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	8.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SWNWSE	1	27N	23E	BLAINE
2			NWSWSE	1	27N	23E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

AS OF 05/11/2011 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION , RR 1 BOX 66 , HARLEM, MT , 59526-9705.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE FORT BELKNAP- MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157971-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FLOYD A FREY
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

FREY LAND LLC
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK, SOUTH FORK

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		W2NENW	1	27N	23E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	W2NENW	1	27N	23E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	2.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	10.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SENENW	1	27N	23E	BLAINE
2			W2NENW	1	27N	23E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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AS OF 05/11/2011 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION , RR 1 BOX 66 , HARLEM, MT , 59526-9705.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157978-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FLOYD A FREY
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

FREY LAND LLC
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

***Priority Date:** APRIL 19, 1982

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.

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

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

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Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	30	28N	23E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWNW	30	28N	23E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
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Water Right Number: 40I 157979-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FLOYD A FREY
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

FREY LAND LLC
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

***Priority Date:** APRIL 19, 1982

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***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

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Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	13	27N	23E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	13	27N	23E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 157982-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM M SOLEM
PO BOX 248
CHINOOK, MT 59523

THADDEUS H SOLEM
PO BOX 248
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** APRIL 19, 1982

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***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

***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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	1	27N	22E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N	ENE	1	27N	22E BLAINE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 157985-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FLOYD A FREY
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

FREY LAND LLC
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: LITTLE PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	13	27N	23E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	13		27N	23E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 157991-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FREY LAND LLC
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

FLOYD A FREY
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

***Priority Date:** APRIL 19, 1982

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.

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

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

Volume: 21.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	30	28N	23E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SWNWNW	30	28N	23E	BLAINE
Total:	10.00						

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THE LOW FLOW RATE TO ACRES RATIO FOR THIS CLAIM, 1.00 GPM/ACRE, MAY INDICATE AN EXPANSION OF THE HISTORICAL RIGHT.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/02/2010 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-25 , DATED 10/08/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE USED FOR DOMESTIC IRRIGATION PURPOSES.

THE CLAIMED PURPOSE (USE) CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 31.16 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS FIGURE.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 16.17 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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Water Right Number: 40I 157995-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FLOYD A FREY
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

FREY LAND LLC
1150 SAVOY RD
HARLEM, MT 59526

***Priority Date:** JANUARY 10, 1951

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.08 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 55.00

Source Name: LITTLE PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	E	SW	24	27N	23E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	55.00		SW	13	27N	23E	BLAINE
Total:	55.00						

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Water Right Number: 40I 159224-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A DUNBAR
1818 1ST ST
HAVRE, MT 59501 3319

JUDY A DUNBAR
4045 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

JAMES P DUNBAR
4045 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523 9220

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	8	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSENW	8	28N	19E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	3.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	14.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SWSENW	8	28N	19E	BLAINE
2			SESWNW	8	28N	19E	BLAINE

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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THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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Water Right Number: 40I 159245-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A DUNBAR
1818 1ST ST
HAVRE, MT 59501 3319

JUDY A DUNBAR
4045 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

JAMES P DUNBAR
4045 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523 9220

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 272.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 16.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		NWNE	8	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Period of Use: APRIL 1 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	7.00		S2N2SW	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
2	9.00		N2S2SW	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	16.00						

Remarks:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/16/1993.

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DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 378-48 DATED 10/08/1980 SHOWS EVIDENCE OF A DITCH SYSTEM CAPABLE OF IRRIGATING 16.00 ACRES. THE PLACE OF USE WAS NOT BEING IRRIGATED AT THE TIME THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN.

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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Water Right Number: 40I 159246-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JUDY A DUNBAR
4045 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

JAMES P DUNBAR
4045 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523 9220

JOSEPH A DUNBAR
1818 1ST ST
HAVRE, MT 59501 3319

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1931

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 24.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 22.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	9	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: STEIN CREEK RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSEW	9	28N	19E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	16.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	3.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	17.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: MARCH 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	1.00		SESWSW	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
2	20.00		NWNW	9	28N	19E	BLAINE
3	1.00		NESWNW	9	28N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	22.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/16/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-48 , DATED 10/08/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

RESERVOIR APPEARS WASHED OUT ON USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 378-48 , DATED 10/08/1980.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 159247-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A DUNBAR
1818 1ST ST
HAVRE, MT 59501 3319

JAMES P DUNBAR
4045 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523 9220

JUDY A DUNBAR
4045 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: APRIL 24, 1902

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 374.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 22.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		NENWSW	9	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 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	1.00		SESWSW	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
2	20.00		NWNW	9	28N	19E	BLAINE
3	1.00		NESWNW	9	28N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	22.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/16/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 159248-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES P DUNBAR
4045 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523 9220

JOSEPH A DUNBAR
1818 1ST ST
HAVRE, MT 59501 3319

JUDY A DUNBAR
4045 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 200.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 94.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	8	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SWSEW	<u>Sec</u> 8	<u>Twp</u> 28N	<u>Rge</u> 19E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	23.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	5.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	40.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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	2.00		SWNWSW	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
2	1.00		NWSWSW	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
3	7.00		S2NESE	5	28N	19E	BLAINE
4	26.00		S2SE	5	28N	19E	BLAINE
5	12.00		E2SESW	5	28N	19E	BLAINE
6	25.00		NWNE	8	28N	19E	BLAINE
7	15.00		NENW	8	28N	19E	BLAINE
8	6.00		N2SEW	8	28N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	94.00						

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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 CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 2.35 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 159249-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A DUNBAR
1818 1ST ST
HAVRE, MT 59501 3319

JUDY A DUNBAR
4045 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

JAMES P DUNBAR
4045 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523 9220

***Priority Date:** MARCH 5, 1898

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.05 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 54.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		SWSE	8	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 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	2.00		SWNWSW	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
2	1.00		NWSWSW	4	28N	19E	BLAINE
3	26.00		S2SE	5	28N	19E	BLAINE
4	25.00		NWNE	8	28N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	54.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 159250-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JUDY A DUNBAR
4045 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

JOSEPH A DUNBAR
1818 1ST ST
HAVRE, MT 59501 3319

JAMES P DUNBAR
4045 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523 9220

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 204.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 12.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		SWSE	8	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 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	4.00		NWNE	8	28N	19E	BLAINE
2	8.00		N2SE	8	28N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	12.00						

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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 159251-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A DUNBAR
1818 1ST ST
HAVRE, MT 59501 3319

JAMES P DUNBAR
4045 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523 9220

JUDY A DUNBAR
4045 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: AUGUST 31, 1911

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.29 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 34.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		SWSE	8	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 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	12.00		E2SE	5	28N	19E	BLAINE
2	22.00		NENW	8	28N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	34.00						

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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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/16/1993: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 159336-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRUCE E HOFELDT
12115 LLOYD RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1965

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	31	29	N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSEW	31	29N	19E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.25 ACRES				
Capacity:	1.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			NWSEW	31	29N	19E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 159435-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1921

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	8	28N	19E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSE	8	28N	19E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 159905-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BIG SKY KELLAM LAND & CATTLE CORP
PO BOX 1195
CHINOOK, MT 59523 1195

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** BARBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	18	28N	20E BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	NE	18	28N	20E BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NE	NENW	18	28N	20E BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	NENE	18	28N	20E BLAINE
2			NW	NENE	18	28N	20E BLAINE
3			NENE	NENW	18	28N	20E BLAINE

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 160035-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELMER J WEIGAND
PO BOX 27
DODSON, MT 59524

WEIGAND RANCH
PO BOX 27
DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1949

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

***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		SWNWNE	13	29N	25E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

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			SWNWNE	13	29N	25E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

AS OF 04/26/2011 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION , RR 1 BOX 66 , HARLEM, MT , 59526-9705.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE FORT BELKNAP- MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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Water Right Number: 40I 160036-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WEIGAND RANCH
PO BOX 27
DODSON, MT 59524

ELMER J WEIGAND
PO BOX 27
DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1885

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: LONE TREE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2E2	13	29N	25E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESE	13	29N	25E	BLAINE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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>
3		E2W2	13	29N	25E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			W2E2	13	29N	25E	BLAINE
2			SESE	13	29N	25E	BLAINE
3			E2W2	13	29N	25E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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AS OF 04/27/2011 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION , RR 1 BOX 66 , HARLEM, MT , 59526-9705.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40I 160037-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELMER J WEIGAND
PO BOX 27
DODSON, MT 59524

WEIGAND RANCH
PO BOX 27
DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1885

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: MUD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SENE	23	29N	26E	PHILLIPS

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

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	NESE	23	29N	26E	PHILLIPS
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***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>
3		S2NWSE	23	29N	26E	PHILLIPS

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

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		NWSWSE	23	29N	26E	PHILLIPS
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 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			SESENE	23	29N	26E	PHILLIPS
2			N2NESE	23	29N	26E	PHILLIPS
3			S2NWSE	23	29N	26E	PHILLIPS
4			NWSWSE	23	29N	26E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 02/05/2010 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE FORT BELKNAP- MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 160038-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELMER J WEIGAND
PO BOX 27
DODSON, MT 59524

WEIGAND RANCH
PO BOX 27
DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** APRIL 28, 1982

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.

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

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

***Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	13	29N	25E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NE	13	29N	25E	BLAINE
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 160039-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELMER J WEIGAND
PO BOX 27
DODSON, MT 59524

WEIGAND RANCH
PO BOX 27
DODSON, MT 59524

Priority Date: JUNE 12, 1909

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 140.00

Source Name: LONE TREE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSE	24	29N	25E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	140.00		S2	24	29N	25E	BLAINE
Total:	140.00						

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

AS OF 04/27/2011 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION , RR 1 BOX 66 , HARLEM, MT , 59526-9705.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF THE PERIOD OF USE ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1956) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 378-122 , DATED 10/08/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 108.42 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 160040-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** JULY 5, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 156.40 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 9.20

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	9	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.20		S2NESE	3	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	9.20						

Remarks:

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THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-136 , DATED 10-8-1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 160041-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** AUGUST 2, 1889

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 404.60 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 23.80

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	9	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	23.80		SESE	3	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	23.80						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 160042-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** OCTOBER 4, 1902

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 156.40 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 9.20

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	9	29N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.20		S2NESE	3	29N	20E	BLAINE
Total:	9.20						

Remarks:

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THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-138 , DATED 10-8-1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04, THE CLAIMANT FILED A WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM. AS THE WITHDRAWAL MAY HAVE BEEN CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT, THE WITHDRAWAL HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS CLAIM WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

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Water Right Number: 40I 160043-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	NE	22	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> NWNESE	<u>Sec</u> 22	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 21E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	7.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	28.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWSEW SEC 22 TWP 29N RGE 21E BLAINE COUNTY.

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SWSENE	22	29N	21E	BLAINE
2			SESWNE	22	29N	21E	BLAINE
3			NWNESE	22	29N	21E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 160044-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLAS B FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

PATRICIA FABER
8155 PEOPLES CREEK RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	23		29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO APRIL 30

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> NESWNW	<u>Sec</u> 23	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 21E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	18.00 FEET				
Depth:	15.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	3.70 ACRES				
Capacity:	22.20 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWSNW SEC 22 TWP 29N RGE 21E BLAINE COUNTY.

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			S2NWNW	23	29N	21E	BLAINE
2			N2SWNW	23	29N	21E	BLAINE

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 40I 160081-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: IRA C WARREN
PO BOX 236
DODSON, MT 59524

Priority Date: JANUARY 6, 1908

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** LONE TREE COULEE

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		NWNWSE	12	29N	25E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWNWSE	12	29N	25E	BLAINE

Remarks:

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 FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/02/2010 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE FORT BELKNAP - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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Water Right Number: 40I 160096-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JERGESON RANCH CORP
 15690 BARNEY OLSON RD
 CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		SW	NESW	19	30N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM/PIT

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNESW	19	30N	21E	BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.25 ACRES				
Capacity:	1.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: MARCH 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			SWNESW	19	30N	21E	BLAINE

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Water Right Number: 40I 166066-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA A WILKE
PO BOX 127
DODSON, MT 59524

JOHN A WILKE
PO BOX 127
DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 160.50 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 107.00

***Source Name:** MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	17	29N	27E	PHILLIPS	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		N2NE	17	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
2	2.00		N2SENE	17	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
3	65.00		N2NW	17	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
Total:	107.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/18/1992: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, VOLUME AND PERIOD OF USE.

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

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DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PERIOD OF USE. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS THEY ARE CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE PHILLIPS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1968) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-118 , DATED 1968 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40I 166067-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA A WILKE
PO BOX 127
DODSON, MT 59524

JOHN A WILKE
PO BOX 127
DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1924

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 44.40 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 31.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNE	19	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: DIKE

DIKE EXTENDS INTO THE S2NENW SEC 19 TWP 29N RGE 27E PHILLIPS COUNTY.

DIKE EXTENDS INTO THE SWNWNE SEC 19 TWP 29N RGE 27E PHILLIPS COUNTY.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SW	NENE	19	29N	27E PHILLIPS
2	13.00		N2	NWNE	19	29N	27E PHILLIPS
3	4.00		NW	SENE	19	29N	27E PHILLIPS
4	1.00		SW	SWNE	19	29N	27E PHILLIPS
5	9.00		N2	SE	19	29N	27E PHILLIPS
Total:	31.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 166068-00 RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GERALD L NORDLUND
 PO BOX 64
 DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1906

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: PEOPLES CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	28	30N	26E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENENE	33	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNE	28	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
2			NENENE	33	30N	26E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

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

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/02/2010 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS FOR A RESERVED WATER RIGHT OR A STATE BASED RIGHT.

THIS CLAIM WAS FILED AS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THIS CLAIMED RIGHT IS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT, BUT IF IT IS, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE PURPOSE CLAIMED WAS CONTEMPLATED BY SUCH A RESERVATION, OR IF THE AMOUNT OF WATER CLAIMED IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE FORT BELKNAP - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 166069-00 RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GERALD L NORDLUND
PO BOX 64
DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1906

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** PEOPLES 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		NENENE	33	30N	26E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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>
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Remarks:

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/02/2010 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THIS CLAIM WAS FILED AS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THIS CLAIMED RIGHT IS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT, BUT IF IT IS, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE PURPOSE CLAIMED WAS CONTEMPLATED BY SUCH A RESERVATION, OR IF THE AMOUNT OF WATER CLAIMED IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION.

NO TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS CLAIMED. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 166070-00 RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARGUERITE L COLE
 PO BOX 72
 DODSON, MT 59524
 ELWOOD COLE
 PO BOX 72
 DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1906

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 11.02 CFS
 THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
 THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 291.00

Source Name: MILK RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	NWN	28	31N	26E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

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>
2		SESENE	29	31N	26E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 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	65.00		N2	28	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
2	80.00		E2NE	29	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
3	45.00		W2NE	29	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
4	74.00		E2NW	29	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
5	5.00		E2SWNW	29	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
6	13.00		NESE	29	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
7	9.00		N2NWSW	29	31N	26E	PHILLIPS

Total: 291.00

Remarks:

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/02/2010 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM PEOPLES CREEK.

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 68.53 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

THIS CLAIM WAS FILED AS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THIS CLAIMED RIGHT IS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT, BUT IF IT IS, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE PURPOSE CLAIMED WAS CONTEMPLATED BY SUCH A RESERVATION, OR IF THE AMOUNT OF WATER CLAIMED IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE FORT BELKNAP- MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 166071-00 RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARGUERITE L COLE
 PO BOX 72
 DODSON, MT 59524
 ELWOOD COLE
 PO BOX 72
 DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1906

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 33.42 CFS

Volume: 791.10 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

***Maximum Acres:** 280.00

Source Name: WHITE BEAR 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		SESWSW	29	31N	26E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WHITE BEAR RESERVOIR

Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County
BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
Depth: 10.00 FEET
Surface Area: 9.00 ACRES
Capacity: 36.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

*Place of Use:

Table with 8 columns: ID, Acres, Govt Lot, Qtr Sec, Sec, Twp, Rge, County. Rows 1-8 and a Total row.

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE FOR WATER OUT OF THE FORT BELKNAP IRRIGATION PROJECT (WHITE BEAR UNIT).THIS MAY BE A DUPLICATE CLAIM.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MAXIMUM ACRES CLAIMED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SUM OF THE PARCEL ACRES IS 280.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/02/2010 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL PERIOD OF USE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 678-82 , DATED 07/02/1981 APPEARS TO INDICATE 70.18 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

SOURCE APPEARS TO BE PART OF FORT BELKNAP IRRIGATION PROJECT. (WHITE BEAR UNIT)

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 68.53 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

THIS CLAIM WAS FILED AS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THIS CLAIMED RIGHT IS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT, BUT IF IT IS, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE PURPOSE CLAIMED WAS CONTEMPLATED BY SUCH A RESERVATION, OR IF THE AMOUNT OF WATER CLAIMED IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION.

NO TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS CLAIMED. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE FORT BELKNAP- MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 166072-00 RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARGUERITE L COLE
 PO BOX 72
 DODSON, MT 59524
 ELWOOD COLE
 PO BOX 72
 DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1906

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 22.08 CFS
 THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
 THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

***Maximum Acres:** 543.00

***Source Name:** PEOPLES CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	9	30N	26E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NWNE	5	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
2	40.00		NENW	5	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
3	40.00		SENE	28	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
4	40.00		SWNW	28	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
5	40.00		SESE	29	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
6	40.00		SESW	29	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
7	13.00		SWSW	29	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
8	20.00		NENW	32	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
9	30.00		NWNW	32	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
10	40.00		SENE	32	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
11	80.00		W2SE	32	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
12	40.00		NESW	32	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
13	80.00		S2SW	32	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
Total:	543.00						

Remarks:

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 FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE FOR WATER OUT OF THE FORT BELKNAP IRRIGATION PROJECT (EREAUX UNIT). THIS MAY BE A DUPLICATE CLAIM.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MAXIMUM ACRES CLAIMED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SUM OF THE PARCEL ACRES IS 543.00.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/02/2010 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 678-82 , DATED 07/02/1981 APPEARS TO INDICATE 409.9 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

SOURCE APPEARS TO BE PART OF FORT BELKNAP IRRIGATION PROJECT. (EREAUX UNIT)

THIS CLAIM WAS FILED AS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THIS CLAIMED RIGHT IS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT, BUT IF IT IS, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE PURPOSE CLAIMED WAS CONTEMPLATED BY SUCH A RESERVATION, OR IF THE AMOUNT OF WATER CLAIMED IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE FORT BELKNAP- MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MILK RIVER BETWEEN FRESNO RESERVOIR & WHITEWATER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40J) AND USES IT IN THE PEOPLES CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40I). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 40J 166076-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN L JAMES
PO BOX 37
DODSON, MT 59524

THELMA W JAMES
PO BOX 37
DODSON, MT 59524

Priority Date: JANUARY 6, 1908

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:**

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILK RIVER

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		NESWSE	15	30N	26E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWSE	15	30N	26E	PHILLIPS

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 13.00 FEET

Depth: 10.00 FEET

Surface Area: 35.00 ACRES

Capacity: 140.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SW	15	30N	26E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE WAS CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 40J BASIN PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 06/24/2010.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/02/2010 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

NO TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS CLAIMED. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 166080-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SANDRA CALK
PO BOX 6
DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WNW	6	29N	27E PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENWNW	6	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			E2NWNW	6	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 166081-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SANDRA CALK
PO BOX 6
DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	6	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SENWSE	<u>Sec</u> 6	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 27E	<u>County</u> PHILLIPS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	6.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			E2NWSE	6	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 166082-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GERALD L NORDLUND
PO BOX 64
DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	29	29N	27E	PHILLIPS	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	N2NENW	29	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	15.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	5.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	20.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			N2NENW	29	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
2			SENENW	29	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 166083-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SANDRA CALK
PO BOX 6
DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	5	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: PIT

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SE	SW	E	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET					
Depth:	10.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	0.25 ACRES					
Capacity:	1.00 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SW	E	29N	27E PHILLIPS

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40I 166084-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SANDRA CALK
PO BOX 6
DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	12	29N	26E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNE	12	29N	26E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

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

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 166085-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SANDRA CALK
PO BOX 6
DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	1	29N	26E PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNENE	1	29N	26E	PHILLIPS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SWNENE	1	29N	26E	PHILLIPS

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 166086-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SANDRA CALK
PO BOX 6
DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK

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		SWNESE	1	29N	26E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNESE	1	29N	26E	PHILLIPS

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESE	1	29N	26E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 166087-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SANDRA CALK
PO BOX 6
DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	1	29N	26E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNENE	1	29N	26E	PHILLIPS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			NWNENE	1	29N	26E	PHILLIPS

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 166088-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SANDRA CALK
PO BOX 6
DODSON, MT 59524

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	1	29N	26E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWSE	1	29N	26E	PHILLIPS
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Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			SWNWSE	1	29N	26E	PHILLIPS

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 166089-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRIAN D EGGBRECHT
8270 US HWY 191 S
MALTA, MT 59538

VICKI J EGGBRECHT
8270 US HWY 191 S
MALTA, MT 59538 9543

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	8	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	W2SENE	8	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			W2SENE	8	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40I 182005-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 182006-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BEN F HOFELDT
20495 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

RODNEY B HOFELDT
885 TREASURE LN
LLOYD, MT 59535

CLARK A HOFELDT
450 HIGHLAND RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1919

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 1,360.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 130.00

Source Name: MAGGIE 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		W2SESE	10	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** NEWHOUSE RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	W2SESE	10	29N	21E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 30.00 FEET
Surface Area: 33.00 ACRES
Capacity: 330.00 ACRE-FEET

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

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	5.00		E2NESE	11	29N	21E	BLAINE
2	5.00		SWSWNE	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
3	9.00		S2S2NW	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
4	111.00		S2	12	29N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	130.00						

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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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/17/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

DURING THE PROCEEDINGS IN CASE WC-2000-04 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDMENT SPECIFYING CHANGES TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES. THIS HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT IS CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) INDICATES THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED SOMETIME PRIOR TO 1967.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 4.1 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 182007-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 182008-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: DOUGLAS F HOFELDT
20485 BARNEY OLSON RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/02/1993.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

***** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM *****

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE PEOPLES CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40I) AND USES IT IN THE MILK RIVER, BETWEEN FRESNO RESERVOIR & WHITEWATER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40J). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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Water Right Number: 40I 184890-00 RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MICHELE L MOLLOY
% SARESE PANKRATZ
PO BOX 100
DODSON, MT 59524

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1908

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 11.14 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 147.00

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESW	21	30N	26E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	14.00		S2SW	1	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
2	75.00		NE	12	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
3	58.00		NW	12	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
Total:	147.00						

Remarks:

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 FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE IS 34.00 PER ACRE. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM RECEIVED OBJECTIONS IN BASIN 40J. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THIS CLAIM UNTIL IT HAS BEEN DECREED IN ALL BASINS YET TO BE DECREED AND IDENTIFIED BY THE INTERBASIN TRANSFER REMARK.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/02/2009 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE PHILLIPS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1968) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 678-84 , DATED 07/02/1981 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS MAY 21, 1899.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT. SECTION 85-20-1001, MCA.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A FILED RIGHT.

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE PEOPLES CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40I) AND USES IT IN THE MILK RIVER, BETWEEN FRESNO RESERVOIR & WHITEWATER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40J). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 40I 184891-00 RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MICHELE L MOLLOY
% SARESE PANKRATZ
PO BOX 100
DODSON, MT 59524

Priority Date: MAY 21, 1908

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 11.14 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 68.90

Source Name: PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	21	30N	26E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.90		W2	SWNE	1	30N	26E PHILLIPS
2	65.00			NW	1	30N	26E PHILLIPS
Total:	68.90						

Remarks:

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 FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE IS 72.56 GPM PER ACRE. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM RECEIVED OBJECTIONS IN BASIN 40J. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THIS CLAIM UNTIL IT HAS BEEN DECREED IN ALL BASINS YET TO BE DECREED AND IDENTIFIED BY THE INTERBASIN TRANSFER REMARK.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/02/2009 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS MAY 21, 1899.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM MILK RIVER.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT. SECTION 85-20-1001, MCA.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A FILED RIGHT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 187508-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

GLENN FLATT
PO BOX 661
MALTA, MT 59538

LORETTA NORDLUND
PO BOX 1021
MALTA, MT 59538

JUDY FLATT
PO BOX 661
MALTA, MT 59538

RONALD L NORDLUND
PO BOX 1021
MALTA, MT 59538

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1918

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WEST ALKALI 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		NESWNW	4	28N	27E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWNW	4	28N	27E	PHILLIPS

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

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			NESWNW	4	28N	27E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 188514-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOANN M DAVIS
340 LOWER VALLEY RD
KALISPELL, MT 59901

LYLE R DAVIS
340 LOWER VALLEY RD
KALISPELL, MT 59901

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 174.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 116.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	SWSE	28	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

DIKE EXTENDS INTO THE SESESW SEC 28 TWP 29N RGE 27E PHILLIPS COUNTY.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	104.00		S2	28	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
2	12.00		E2	29	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
Total:	116.00						

Remarks:

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

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THE PHILLIPS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1968) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 378-74, DATED 10/08/80, SHOWS EVIDENCE OF A SPREADER DIKE SYSTEM. THE SOURCE OF WATER IS AN NON-PERENNIAL STREAM. THE SYSTEM VISIBLE ON THE PHOTOGRAPH APPEARS CAPABLE OF IRRIGATING 110 ACRES WHEN WATER IS AVAILABLE.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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Water Right Number: 40I 188515-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LYLE R DAVIS
340 LOWER VALLEY RD
KALISPELL, MT 59901

JOANN M DAVIS
340 LOWER VALLEY RD
KALISPELL, MT 59901

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	28	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNE	28	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.40 ACRES				
Capacity:	4.48 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			N2SWNE	28	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

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Water Right Number: 40I 188516-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LYLE R DAVIS
340 LOWER VALLEY RD
KALISPELL, MT 59901

JOANN M DAVIS
340 LOWER VALLEY RD
KALISPELL, MT 59901

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	NE	29	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: PIT

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> NWNESE	<u>Sec</u> 29	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 27E	<u>County</u> PHILLIPS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.60 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.40 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			NWNESE	29	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40I 188517-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LYLE R DAVIS
340 LOWER VALLEY RD
KALISPELL, MT 59901

JOANN M DAVIS
340 LOWER VALLEY RD
KALISPELL, MT 59901

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	29	29N	27E	PHILLIPS	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWSE	29	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	3.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	12.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			SWNWSE	29	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
2			N2SWSE	29	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

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Water Right Number: 40I 188518-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MILK RIVER LAND & CATTLE ASSN
5867 HWY 363
MALTA, MT 59538

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1925

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	27	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NW	NESW	27	29N	27E	PHILLIPS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET					
Depth:	8.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	1.15 ACRES					
Capacity:	3.68 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	NESW	27	29N	27E PHILLIPS

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 189943-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ASSINIBOINE & GROS VENTRE TRIBES
316 N 26TH ST
BILLINGS, MT 59101

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
316 N 26TH ST
BILLINGS, MT 59101

FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION
656 AGENCY MAIN ST
HARLEM, MT 59526 9455

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1898

THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORIC RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. THE ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM HAVE NOT BEEN EXAMINED.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate:

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 2,472.00

Source Name: PEOPLES 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				26N	24E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 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>
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Remarks:

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 FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS FOR A RESERVED WATER RIGHT OR A STATE BASED RIGHT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE PEOPLES CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40I) AND USES IT IN THE PEOPLES CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40I) AND THE MILK RIVER, BETWEEN FRESNO RESERVOIR & WHITEWATER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40J). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 189944-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ASSINIBOINE & GROS VENTRE TRIBES
316 N 26TH ST
BILLINGS, MT 59101

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
316 N 26TH ST
BILLINGS, MT 59101

FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION
656 AGENCY MAIN ST
HARLEM, MT 59526 9455

Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate:

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: 2,782.80

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			26	30N	26E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				1	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
2				2	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
3				3	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
4				4	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
5				5	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
6				8	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
7				9	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
8				10	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
9				16	30N	26E	PHILLIPS
10				26	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
11				27	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
12				29	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
13				31	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
14				32	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
15				33	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
16				34	31N	26E	PHILLIPS
17				35	31N	26E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

SEE CLAIM 189943-00 FOR ATTACHMENTS

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 FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM RECEIVED OBJECTIONS IN BASIN 40J. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THIS CLAIM UNTIL IT HAS BEEN DECREED IN ALL BASINS YET TO BE DECREED AND IDENTIFIED BY THE INTERBASIN TRANSFER REMARK.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SENENW SEC 21 TWP 30N RGE 26E PHILLIPS COUNTY.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM PEOPLES CREEK.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS FOR A RESERVED WATER RIGHT OR A STATE BASED RIGHT.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT. SECTION 85-20-1001, MCA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40I 189945-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION
656 AGENCY MAIN ST
HARLEM, MT 59526 9455

ASSINIBOINE & GROS VENTRE TRIBES
316 N 26TH ST
BILLINGS, MT 59101

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
316 N 26TH ST
BILLINGS, MT 59101

Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate:

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 700.00

Source Name: BROWN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				28N	23E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2				28N	24E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Remarks:

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

SEE CLAIM 40I-189943-00 FOR ATTACHMENTS

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE FOR WATER PROVIDED BY THE FORT BELKNAP IRRIGATION PROJECT

THE FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED AS NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE WAS CLAIMED.

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT. SECTION 85-20-1001, MCA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 189946-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
316 N 26TH ST
BILLINGS, MT 59101

FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION
656 AGENCY MAIN ST
HARLEM, MT 59526 9455

ASSINIBOINE & GROS VENTRE TRIBES
316 N 26TH ST
BILLINGS, MT 59101

Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate:

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 660.00

Source Name: DUCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				27N	23E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Remarks:

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 FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION.

SEE CLAIM 40I-189943-00 FOR ATTACHMENTS

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE FOR WATER PROVIDED BY THE FORT BELKNAP IRRIGATION PROJECT

THE FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED AS NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE WAS CLAIMED.

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT. SECTION 85-20-1001, MCA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE PEOPLES CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40I) AND USES IT IN THE MILK RIVER, BETWEEN FRESNO RESERVOIR & WHITEWATER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40J). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40I 189951-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ASSINIBOINE & GROS VENTRE TRIBES
316 N 26TH ST
BILLINGS, MT 59101

FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION
656 AGENCY MAIN ST
HARLEM, MT 59526 9455

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
316 N 26TH ST
BILLINGS, MT 59101

Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): OTHER PURPOSE

Purpose Clarification: NO PURPOSE WAS CLAIMED

Flow Rate: 17.50 CFS

Volume: 7,415.00 AC-FT

Source Name: PEOPLES 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		SE	21	30N	26E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use:

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				17	31N	24E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

SEE CLAIM 189943-00 FOR ATTACHMENTS

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

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE CLAIMED CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A LACK OF DATA.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM RECEIVED OBJECTIONS IN BASIN 40J. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THIS CLAIM UNTIL IT HAS BEEN DECREED IN ALL BASINS YET TO BE DECREED AND IDENTIFIED BY THE INTERBASIN TRANSFER REMARK.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF THE PERIOD OF USE ISSUE.

NO PERIOD OF USE WAS CLAIMED.

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

THE CLAIMED PURPOSE (USE) CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS FOR A RESERVED WATER RIGHT OR A STATE BASED RIGHT.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE FORT BELKNAP-MONTANA COMPACT. SECTION 85-20-1001, MCA.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 212456-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: FABER CATTLE CO
HC 70 BOX 22
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: CLEVELAND CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/07/1982.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 214355-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

SUSAN BOMER
1331 E CARL ALBERT PKWY
MCALESTER, OK 74501

ELLEN V KORSBECK
PO BOX 1285
MALTA, MT 59538

DARLENE A BROGAN
2315 HWY 89 N
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9584

JUDY KORSBECK
PO BOX 44
MALTA, MT 59538 0044

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1952

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 6.00 GPM

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		SENE	31	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

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			SENE	31	29N	27E	PHILLIPS

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.

214355-00 43937-00

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

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 43937-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 215227-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume:

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 39.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOGARTY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	2	28N	21E	BLAINE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SENWSE	<u>Sec</u> 2	<u>Twp</u> 28N	<u>Rge</u> 21E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.20 ACRES				
Capacity:	0.64 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 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	10.00		SWNW	1	28N	21E	BLAINE
2	29.00		E2E2	2	28N	21E	BLAINE
Total:	39.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 27067, 215227.

THE BLAINE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1967) INDICATES THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED SOMETIME PRIOR TO 1956.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 215419-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: PRAIRIE GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/23/2011.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 215420-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		E2SWSW	27	29N	21E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	E2SWSW	27	29N	21E	BLAINE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
Depth: 10.00 FEET
Surface Area: 70.00 ACRES
Capacity: 280.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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				27	29N	21E	BLAINE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/23/2010: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

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CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40I 215421-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PEOPLES 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		SENENW	36	29N	22E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SE	NENW	36	29N	22E BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	18.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	72.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			NENW	36	29N	22E	BLAINE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/23/2010: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/27/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE FORT BELKNAP - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
PEOPLES CREEK
BASIN 40I
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Water Right Number: 40I 215632-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 1.92 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: PRAIRIE GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	34	29N	19E	BLAINE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> NESWNW	<u>Sec</u> 34	<u>Twp</u> 29N	<u>Rge</u> 19E	<u>County</u> BLAINE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.30 ACRES				
Capacity:	0.96 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 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	20.00		N2SW	34	29N	19E	BLAINE
Total:	20.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/23/2011: VOLUME, PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.