

STATE OF MONTANA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION  
1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

# GENERAL ABSTRACT

**Water Right Number:** 42B 73493-00 PROVISIONAL PERMIT  
**Version:** 2 -- CHANGE AUTHORIZATION  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SPRING CREEK COAL LLC  
PO BOX 67 LAKESHORE DR  
DECKER, MT 59025

**Priority Date:** MAY 11, 1990 at 11:08 A.M.  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 11, 1990 at 11:08 A.M.

**Purpose (use):** POLLUTION ABATEMENT  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 200.00 GPM  
**Historical Flow Rate:** 200.00 GPM  
**Maximum Volume:** 150.00 AC-FT  
**Historical Diverted Volume:** 150.00 AC-FT  
**Historical Consumptive Volume:** 145.50 AC-FT

**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		NE	34	8S	40E	BIG HORN

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

2		W2	34	8S	40E	BIG HORN
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**Period of Diversion:**  
**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Reservoir:** OFF STREAM **Reservoir Name** POND 2A  
**Govt Lot** **Qtr Sec** **Sec** **Twp** **Rge** **County**  
NENENE 30 8S 40E BIG HORN

**Depth:** 14.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 2.12 ACRES  
**Current Capacity:** 14.85 ACRE-FEET

**Reservoir:** OFF STREAM **Reservoir Name** BLADDERS  
**Govt Lot** **Qtr Sec** **Sec** **Twp** **Rge** **County**  
NESENE 24 8S 39E BIG HORN

**Depth:** 15.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 0.33 ACRES  
**Current Capacity:** 2.46 ACRE-FEET

**Reservoir:** OFF STREAM **Reservoir Name** TRAP 22  
**Govt Lot** **Qtr Sec** **Sec** **Twp** **Rge** **County**  
NWSE 24 8S 39E BIG HORN

**Depth:** 37.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 4.15 ACRES  
**Current Capacity:** 76.73 ACRE-FEET

**Purpose (Use):** POLLUTION ABATEMENT **Purpose Clarification:** DUST CONTROL

**Volume:** 150.00 AC-FT  
**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				13	8S	39E	BIG HORN
2				14	8S	39E	BIG HORN
3				15	8S	39E	BIG HORN

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<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>
4				21	8S	39E	BIG HORN
5				22	8S	39E	BIG HORN
6				23	8S	39E	BIG HORN
7				24	8S	39E	BIG HORN
8				25	8S	39E	BIG HORN
9				26	8S	39E	BIG HORN
10				27	8S	39E	BIG HORN
11				35	8S	39E	BIG HORN
12				36	8S	39E	BIG HORN
13				19	8S	40E	BIG HORN
14				29	8S	40E	BIG HORN
15				30	8S	40E	BIG HORN
16				31	8S	40E	BIG HORN
17				32	8S	40E	BIG HORN
18				6	9S	40E	BIG HORN

<b>Geocodes/Valid:</b>		
	22-0209-06-4-01-01-0000 - Y	22-0292-13-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	22-0292-13-2-02-01-0000 - Y	22-0292-13-3-01-01-0000 - Y
	22-0292-14-1-01-01-0000 - Y	22-0292-14-2-01-01-0000 - Y
	22-0292-14-4-01-01-0000 - Y	22-0292-15-1-04-04-0000 - Y
	22-0292-15-3-01-01-0000 - Y	22-0292-21-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	22-0292-21-3-01-01-0000 - Y	22-0292-22-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	22-0292-22-2-01-01-0000 - Y	22-0292-22-4-01-01-0000 - Y
	22-0292-23-1-01-01-0000 - Y	22-0292-23-2-01-01-0000 - Y
	22-0292-24-1-01-01-0000 - Y	22-0292-25-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	22-0292-26-2-01-01-0000 - Y	22-0292-26-3-03-01-0000 - Y
	22-0292-26-3-04-01-0000 - Y	22-0292-26-4-01-01-0000 - Y
	22-0292-26-4-04-01-0000 - Y	22-0292-27-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	22-0292-27-2-01-01-0000 - Y	22-0292-27-3-02-01-0000 - Y
	22-0292-35-2-01-01-0000 - Y	22-0293-19-1-03-01-0000 - Y
	22-0293-19-3-01-01-0000 - Y	22-0293-29-2-01-01-0000 - Y
	22-0293-30-1-01-01-0000 - Y	22-0293-31-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	22-0293-32-4-01-01-0000 - Y	

**Remarks:**

**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

PER VERIFICATION, THE FLOW RATE WAS REDUCED TO 200 GPM.

**WATER MEASUREMENT REQUIREMENT - UNIQUE TYPE**

ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL KEEP WRITTEN YEARLY RECORD OF THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF ALL WATER DIVERTED, INCLUDING THE PERIOD OF TIME. RECORDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR AND UPON REQUEST AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE YEAR. FAILURE TO SUBMIT REPORTS MAY BE CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF A PERMIT OR CHANGE. THE RECORDS MUST BE SENT TO THE WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL MAINTAIN THE MEASURING DEVICE SO IT ALWAYS OPERATES PROPERLY AND MEASURES FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ACCURATELY.

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