

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:** 42KJ 94428-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION  
% LANDS & PERMITTING DEPT  
40 E BROADWAY ST  
BUTTE, MT 59701-9350  
  
PUGET SOUND ENERGY INC  
PO BOX 97034  
BELLEVUE, WA 98009-9734  
  
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO  
121 SW SALMON ST  
PORTLAND, OR 97204  
  
AVISTA CORPORATION  
PO BOX 3727 MSC-1  
SPOKANE, WA 99220-3727  
  
PACIFICORP  
825 NE MULTNOMAH  
PORTLAND, OR 97232  
  
TALEN MONTANA LLC  
303 N BROADWAY STE 400  
BILLINGS, MT 59101

**Priority Date:** JUNE 22, 1971

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 22, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** INDUSTRIAL  
COAL FIRED GENERATOR

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 300.00 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** 484.20 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		SE	34	2N	41E	ROSEBUD

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** COLSTRIP ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

**Well Depth:** 9,333.00 FEET

**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			NE	2	1N	41E	ROSEBUD
2			N2	3	1N	41E	ROSEBUD
3				5	1N	42E	ROSEBUD
4				6	1N	42E	ROSEBUD
5			N2	7	1N	42E	ROSEBUD
6			N2	8	1N	42E	ROSEBUD
7			SE	20	2N	41E	ROSEBUD
8			SW	21	2N	41E	ROSEBUD
9				27	2N	41E	ROSEBUD
10				28	2N	41E	ROSEBUD
11				29	2N	41E	ROSEBUD
12			N2	33	2N	41E	ROSEBUD
13				34	2N	41E	ROSEBUD
14				35	2N	41E	ROSEBUD

<b>Geocodes/Valid:</b>	29-1049-02-1-01-01-0000 - Y	29-1049-03-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	29-1049-03-2-01-01-0000 - Y	29-1049-03-2-01-01-1412 - Y
	29-1050-05-1-01-01-0000 - Y	29-1050-06-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	29-1050-06-3-03-01-1037 - Y	29-1050-07-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	29-1050-07-1-03-01-0000 - Y	29-1050-08-1-01-01-1516 - Y
	29-1050-08-2-02-01-0000 - Y	29-1151-20-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	29-1151-21-3-01-01-0000 - Y	29-1151-27-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	29-1151-27-2-01-01-0000 - Y	29-1151-27-2-02-02-0000 - Y
	29-1151-27-3-11-01-0000 - Y	29-1151-27-4-03-06-0000 - Y
	29-1151-28-1-01-01-1036 - Y	29-1151-28-2-01-01-0000 - Y
	29-1151-29-1-01-01-0000 - Y	29-1151-29-3-01-01-1221 - Y
	29-1151-33-3-02-01-1455 - Y	29-1151-34-1-08-01-0000 - Y
	29-1151-34-2-01-01-1062 - Y	29-1151-34-4-01-01-0000 - Y
	29-1151-35-1-01-01-0000 - Y	

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**Remarks:**

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER BETWEEN THE BIGHORN AND TONGUE RIVERS DRAINAGE (BASIN 42KJ) AND USES IT IN THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER BETWEEN THE BIGHORN AND TONGUE RIVERS DRAINAGE (42KJ) AND THE ROSEBUD CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 42A). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

NOTICE OF UNDIVIDED INTEREST, WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 01/14/2008.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 7218 RECEIVED 11/21/2002.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 58670 RECEIVED 01/14/2008.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 137691 RECEIVED 06/02/2015.