## 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:	nt Number: 43P 186113-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM Version: 1 ORIGINAL RIGHT									
Owners:	Version Status: ACTIVE O MICHAEL MCMEANS 4829 TEN BEAR RD PO BOX 389 HARDIN, MT 59034-0389									
	VICKY L MCMEANS 4829 TEN BEAR RD PO BOX 389 HARDIN, MT 59034-0389									
	WILLIAM T DOYLE PO BOX 1196 CROW AGENCY, MT 59022									
	ANNE C LUFT PO BOX 21 HARDIN, MT 59034									
Priority Date:	MAY 7, 1868									
Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868										
Type of Historical Right	: FILED									
Purpose (use):	STOCK									
Maximum 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.									
Maximum Volume:	THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.									
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ID	Acres	Govt Lot	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	Sec	<u>Twp</u>	Rge	<b>County</b>		
1			SESE	24	1S	33E	BIG HORN		
2			NENE	25	1S	33E	BIG HORN		
3		14	NWSE	25	1S	33E	BIG HORN		
4			SWSE	25	1S	33E	BIG HORN		
5		9	SWSE	15	2S	33E	BIG HORN		
6		5	SESW	15	2S	33E	BIG HORN		
Geocodes/Vali	d:		3-04-01-0000 1-01-02-0000		000	4-24-4-04-03-0000 - Y 4-25-1-01-03-0000 - Y			
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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 CROW INDIAN RESERVATION.

## OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 41790 RECEIVED 09/20/2006. OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 148810 RECEIVED 03/16/2012. OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 136972 RECEIVED 09/10/2014.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/24/2014, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY EAGLES NEST LODGE LLC, ANNE C LUFT AND WILLIAM T DOYLE.

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