#### 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: 43O 189082-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STIMPSON BROS. RANCH, INC.

HC R45 BOX 804

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 16, 1939

Enforceable Priority Date: AUGUST 16, 1939

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 1.38 CFS

Maximum 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: LODGE GRASS 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 SENWSW 29 6S 35E BIG HORN

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 15 to NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

 ID
 Acres
 Govt Lot
 Qtr Sec
 Sec
 Twp
 Rge
 County

 1
 55.00
 SW
 29
 6S
 35E
 BIG HORN

**Total:** 55.00

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

### Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/29/2002.

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 # 668 RECEIVED 12/07/2001.

NO REVIEW OR DETERMINATION OF THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT HAS BEEN MADE. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

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

THE BIG HORN COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1947 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-173 , DATED 09/26/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 41.21 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.