STATE OF MONTANA

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General Abstract

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Water Right Number: 43P 183766-00 RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: S RANCH LTD

PO BOX 10

PRYOR, MT 59066-0010

CROW INDIAN RESERVATION CROW TRIBE WATER RESOURCES TITUS TAKES GUN, DIRECTOR

PO BOX 159

CROW AGENCY, MT 59022-0159

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED **Purpose (use):** STOCK

Maximum 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.

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.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAUVAIS 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 SWNWNW 13 4S 29E BIG HORN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ON STREAM

Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

SWNWNW 13 4S 29E BIG HORN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 18.00 FEET
Depth: 15.00 FEET
Surface Area: 1.88 ACRES
Current Capacity: 11.28 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>Twp</u> **Rge Govt Lot** Qtr Sec County Acres Sec **BIG HORN** 1 **SWNWNW** 13 **4S** 29E 2 4S 29E **BIG HORN** SENENE 14

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

Remarks:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 11/20/1990.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 01/06/1998.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 12/28/1993.

Remarks:

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 18444 RECEIVED 09/21/2004.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 34609 RECEIVED 03/02/2006.

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.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/06/2015, THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY CROW TRIBE IN TRUST.

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.

A REQUEST TO WITHDRAW SUBMITTED 07/30/2015 WAS NOT SIGNED BY ALL OWNERS OF RECORD. DNRC REQUESTED THE OTHER OWNERS SUBMIT A SIGNED AND NOTARIZED WITHDRAWAL FORM. AS OF 08/06/2015, A WITHDRAWAL FORM HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED BY ALL OWNERS OF RECORD, THEREFORE, THIS REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HAS NOT BEEN PROCESSED.

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.