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: 43P 39316-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILKS RANCH MONTANA LTD

C/O KAREN WILLIAMSON

PO BOX 111

CISCO, TX 76437-0111

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1965

Enforceable Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1965

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

Maximum Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE

CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Maximum Volume: 64.40 AC-FT

THE VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 2.3 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE GUIDELINE FOR WATER SPREADING. THE VOLUME MAY BE

CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 28.00

Source Name: DAWES 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 NENW 8 1S 36E BIG HORN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

 ID
 Acres
 Govt Lot
 Qtr Sec
 Sec
 Twp
 Rge
 County

 1
 28.00
 NW
 8
 1S
 36E
 BIG HORN

Total: 28.00

Geocodes/Valid: 22-0937-08-1-01-01-0000 - Y

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.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/13/98.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 49978 RECEIVED 07/23/2007. OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 128426 RECEIVED 09/22/2011.

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.

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.