

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 183941-00 RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: C H LAND & CATTLE CO
PO BOX 207
SAINT XAVIER, MT 59075-0207

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): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC
Maximum Flow Rate: 2.00 GPM
Maximum Volume: 4.00 AC-FT

Households: 4

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUDDY CREEK
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	25	5S	29E	BIG HORN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWNE	25	5S	29E	BIG HORN

Geocodes/Valid: 22-0543-25-1-03-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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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.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 11/29/1988.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 08/01/1988.

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.

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.

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.

Remarks:

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 3.23 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.