

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 185327-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SUNLIGHT RANCH CO  
PO BOX 30825  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84130-0825

**Priority Date:** MAY 7, 1868

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 7, 1868

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; FLOW RATE RETAINED.

**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.

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

**Source Name:** LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER

**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		NWSE	16	9S	34E	BIG HORN

**Period of Diversion:**

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BLACK GULCH DITCH

DAM IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

**Reservoir:** OFF STREAM **Reservoir Name** BLACK GULCH #1

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESW	15	9S	34E	BIG HORN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 1.20 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 4.80 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 to SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SW	15	9S	34E	BIG HORN	

**Geocodes/Valid:** 22-0203-15-2-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/10/1984.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/08/1987.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 116140 RECEIVED 07/23/2010.

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**Remarks:**

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.

AS OF 11/18/2008 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY SUNLIGHT RANCH COMPANY, PO  
BOX 30825, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84130-0825.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.