

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: 42A 181446-00 RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PADLOCK RANCH CO
8420 US HWY 14
RANCHESTER, WY 82839-9703

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): 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: 415.50 AC-FT
Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROSEBUD CREEK, SOUTH FORK
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		NESESE	5	8S	38E	BIG HORN

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1	160.00		E2E2	5	8S	38E	BIG HORN
Total:	160.00						

Geocodes/Valid: 22-0291-05-1-01-01-0000 - 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.

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.

BIG HORN COUNTY RECORDS AS OF 10/02/2012 SHOWS PLACE OF USE IS OWNED BY USA IN TRUST FOR CROW TRIBE.

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

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 479-24 , DATED 10/05/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED AFFIDAVIT IS 4/16/1920.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE PRECEDES 7/25/1868 , THE EARLIEST GENERAL DATE OF SETTLEMENT WITHIN THE DRAINAGE.

Remarks:

AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

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VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.