

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 38271-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MAE S STIMPSON  
PO BOX 716  
LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0716

EVAN R STIMPSON  
PO BOX 716  
LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0716

NANCY E WILSON  
PO BOX 182  
LODGE GRASS, MT 59050

LARRY C WILSON  
PO BOX 182  
LODGE GRASS, MT 59050

OWNER LARRY C WILSON RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.  
OWNER NANCY E WILSON RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 14, 1946

**Enforceable Priority Date:** AUGUST 14, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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 LODGE GRASS 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		NENWNE	23	7S	34E	BIG HORN

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNE	23	7S	34E	BIG HORN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 0.50 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 2.00 ACRE-FEET

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

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 to DECEMBER 31

**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			NWNE	23	7S	34E	BIG HORN

**Geocodes/Valid:** 22-0375-23-1-01-01-0000 - Y

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**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 10/27/1992.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/16/1996.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 110075 RECEIVED 12/27/2011.

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.

RESERVOIR INFO SUBMITTED 10/9/2008 INDICATES A POST 1980 RESERVOIR HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED. AS SUCH, RESERVOIR MEASUREMENTS SUBMITTED 10/09/2008 HAVE NOT BEEN CODED INTO THE DATABASE AS IT APPEARS THESE MEASUREMENTS ARE FOR A POST 1973 WATER DEVELOPMENT. AS SUCH, RESERVOIR ESTIMATES FOR THE ORIGINALLY CLAIMED RESEVOIR REMAIN IN THE DATABASE.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO REFLECT THE WATER RIGHT AS IT WAS BEFORE JULY 1, 1973. INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES A POST-JUNE 30, 1973 CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE.