

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 40911-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)  
PO BOX 30137  
BILLINGS, MT 59107-0137

**Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1961

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** POWER GENERATION, NONCONSUMPTIVE

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Maximum Volume:** 3,141.00 AC-FT  
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** 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		SWNENW	16	6S	31E	BIG HORN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED BY DNRC FOR THIS CLAIM.

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** YELLOWTAIL AFTERBAY DAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNENW	16	6S	31E	BIG HORN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Current Capacity:** 3,141.00 ACRE-FEET

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 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			SWNENW	16	6S	31E	BIG HORN

**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.

40910-00      40911-00      40912-00      40913-00

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 40899-00.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 40903-00, 40904-00, 40905-00, 40906-00, 40907-00, 40908-00, 40909-00, 40910-00, 40911-00, 40912-00, 40913-00.

THIS CLAIMED PURPOSE IS QUESTIONED AS A BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER EXISTING PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973.

THIS RIGHT IS CLAIMED FOR FUTURE POWER GENERATION.