

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 41701-00 RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HALE C JEFFERS JR
PO BOX 923
LODGE GRASS, MT 59050

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

Maximum Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 110.00

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		SWSWNW	10	5S	35E	BIG HORN

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HERMAN DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 1

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	55.00		NE	4	5S	35E	BIG HORN
2	55.00		SE	4	5S	35E	BIG HORN
Total:	110.00						

Geocodes/Valid: 22-0549-04-4-04-01-0000 - 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.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 69623 RECEIVED 12/10/2008.
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 147860 RECEIVED 09/27/2016.

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.
THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DUPLICATE CLAIM NO. 190304-00 FILED BY THE CROW INDIAN TRIBE, WILLOW CREEK RESERVOIR.
FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.
THE BIG HORN COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1947) APPEARS TO INDICATE 49.93 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.
THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS JUNE 01, 1919.