

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: 76N 81517-00 PROVISIONAL PERMIT
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION
% LANDS & PERMITTING DEPT
40 E BROADWAY ST
BUTTE, MT 59701-9350

Priority Date: MAY 13, 1992 at 11:04 A.M.

Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 13, 1992 at 11:04 A.M.

Purpose (use): POWER GENERATION

Maximum Flow Rate: 12,300.00 CFS

Maximum Volume: 8,904,186.00 AC-FT

Source Name: CLARK FORK 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		NWSW	8	21N	29W	SANDERS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

2		SENE	7	21N	29W	SANDERS
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THOMPSON FALLS DAM - MAIN DAM IN SECTION 8 - SECONDARY DAM IN SECTION 7

Reservoir: ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** THOMPSON FALLS RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSW	8	21N	29W	SANDERS

Original Capacity: 15,019.00 ACRE-FEET

Purpose (Use): POWER GENERATION

Volume: 8,904,186.00 AC-FT

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			SWSENE	7	21N	29W	SANDERS

LOCATION OF ADDITIONAL POWERHOUSE

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME RESERVOIR.

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ASSOCIATED RIGHT

THE COMBINATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS AND THIS PERMIT IS FOR ALL FLOWS AND VOLUMES OF 23,420 CFS OR LESS AS THEY OCCUR IN THE SOURCE OR FROM STORAGE.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO ADVANCE PERMITTEE NOTICE TO DNRC (AT ITS HELENA WATER RESOURCES DIVISION OFFICE) OF OPERATION MODES OTHER THAN THOSE DESCRIBED AND EVALUATED IN THIS APPLICATION.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO PERMITTEE COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION MEASURES OUTLINED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S EA DATED MARCH 10, 1993.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 12/22/99.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 127194 RECEIVED 12/18/2014.