#### 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 106372-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status: ACTIVE** 

Owners: ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER, LLC

RR 1 BOX 1144A

HARDIN, MT 59034-9716 WEAVER WORKS LLP 3520 ALPINE DR BILLINGS, MT 59102

YOCHUM CONTRACTING INC %CJ & AMBER YOCHUM 1 SUGAR FACTORY RD HARDIN, MT 59034

Priority Date: OCTOBER 31, 1937

Enforceable Priority Date: OCTOBER 31, 1937

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): INDUSTRIAL

THIS WATER RIGHT IS INCIDENTALLY USED FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

SUGAR PROCESSING PLANT AND POWER GENERATION

Maximum Flow Rate: 8.91 CFS

3400 GPM IS USED FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES AND 600 GPM IS USED FOR

POWER GENERATION.

Maximum Volume: 4,914.70 AC-FT

THE CLAIMED VOLUME IS 3,939.7 ACRE FEET PER YEAR FOR INDUSTRIAL AND

975 ACRE FEET PER YEAR FOR POWER GENERATION.

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 NWSENW 12 1S 33E BIG HORN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

 ID
 Acres
 Govt Lot
 Qtr Sec
 Sec
 Twp
 Rge
 County

 1
 W2SW
 12
 1S
 33E
 BIG HORN

Geocodes/Valid: 22-0934-12-3-02-03-0000 - Y 22-0934-12-3-03-03000 - Y

22-0934-12-3-03-04-0000 - Y

## Remarks:

THE PURPOSE AND POINT OF DIVERSION WERE CLARIFIED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/27/1987.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

RMP MONTANA ACQUISITION INC RECEIVED 2/3 INTEREST FOR TRACT 2 - DEBRUYCKER RETAINED 1/3 INTEREST FOR TRACTS 3 AND 5 OF FACTORY SUBDIVISION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/23/1992.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/11/1994.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 07/30/2001.

# **OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 1145 RECEIVED 02/08/2002. OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 3293 RECEIVED 06/13/2002. OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 9872 RECEIVED 02/24/2003.

# Remarks:

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 132293 RECEIVED 06/01/2009. OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 130619 RECEIVED 11/19/2010.