

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 186675-00 RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEVENS GENERAL TRUST
% JOHN A & MATTHEW B STEVENS TRUSTEES
RR1 BOX 1117A
HARDIN, MT 59034

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

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 STEVIE 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		SWSWNW	24	8S	33E	BIG HORN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 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>
	SWSWNW	24	8S	33E	BIG HORN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 14.00 FEET

Depth: 10.00 FEET

Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES

Current Capacity: 4.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: MAY 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			SESENE	23	8S	33E	BIG HORN
2			SWSWNW	24	8S	33E	BIG HORN

Geocodes/Valid: 22-0286-23-1-01-01-0000 - Y 22-0286-24-4-02-03-0000 - 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 # 20297 RECEIVED 02/16/2005.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 38371 RECEIVED 04/03/2006.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 69872 RECEIVED 09/15/2008.

Remarks:

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, IT APPEARS WATER FROM THE SOURCE WAS FIRST USED IN 1955.