ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHTS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE COMPACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF MONTANA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT, 85-20-401, M.C.A.

APPENDIX 2.B - LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT

I. RESERVED WATER RIGHT FOR CONSUMPTIVE USE AT LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT PURSUANT TO PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION OF DECEMBER 7, 1886; AND ACT OF MARCH 22, 1946, 60 STAT. 59.

A. PRELIMINARY DECREE LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER BASIN 43O DECREE ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

1. Water Right Number

.1 Purpose (Use): Commercial, domestic, irrigation and administration uses within Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument.

.2 Source: Ground and Surface Water tributary to the Little Bighorn River.

.3 Priority Date: December 7, 1886.

.4 Flow Rate: Maximum flow rate is 450 gpm.

.5 Volume: 84.9 AFY.

.6 Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

.7 Points of Diversion and Means of Diversion: The point of diversion will be located in SW4SW4SE4 Section 18, T3S, R35E, M.P.M. Bighorn County.

.8 Place of Use/Legal Description of Reservation: Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, located in NE4SE4
Section 18, T3S, R35E, and NW¼SW¼ Section 17, T3S, R35E, M.P.M. Bighorn County.

Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
II. WATER RIGHTS FOR NONCONSUMPTIVE USE IN LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER AT LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT PURSUANT TO PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION OF DECEMBER 7, 1886; AND ACT OF MARCH 22, 1946, 60 STAT. 59.

A. PRELIMINARY DECREE LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER BASIN 430 DEGREE ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

1. Water Right Number

.i  Purpose (Use): Instream flow.

.ii  Source: Little Bighorn River.

.iii  Priority Date: March 22, 1946.

.iv  Flow Rate: 51 cfs.

.v  Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

.vi  Points of Diversion and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning at NE¼NW¼SW¼ Section 20, T3S, R35E, M.P.M., Bighorn County, and ending at NE¼SE¼SW¼ Section 18, T3S, R35E, M.P.M., Bighorn County.

.vii  Place of Use/Legal Description of Reservation: In situ adjacent to the Monument.

.viii  Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
2. **Water Right Number**

.i  **Purpose (Use):** Instream flow.

.ii  **Source:** Little Bighorn River.

.iii  **Priority Date:** March 22, 1946.

.iv  **Flow Rate:** 950 cfs.

.v  **Period of Use:** May 1 - June 30 (15 days).

.vi  **Points of Diversion and Means of Diversion:** (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning at NE¼NW¼SW¼ Section 20, T3S, R35E, M.P.M., and ending at NE¼SE¼SW¼ Section 18, T3S, R35E, M.P.M., Bighorn County.

.vii  **Place of Use/Legal Description of Reservation:** In situ adjacent to the Monument.

.viii  **Remarks:** This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).