

NOTICE OF RECEIPT WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application for a Provisional Permit received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on AUGUST 5, 2014. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

Application Number: 42B 30070350
Owners: SPRING CREEK COAL LLC
PO BOX 67 LAKESHORE DR
DECKER, MT 59025
Priority Date: AUGUST 5, 2014 at 01:17 P.M.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	27	8S	39E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIT						
2		S2SW	22	8S	39E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIT						
3			26	8S	39E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIT						
4		S2	25	8S	39E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIT						
5		N2	36	8S	39E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIT						
6		SE	15	8S	39E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIT						
7			14	8S	39E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIT						
8		NWNW	31	8S	40E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIT						
9		NE	23	8S	39E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIT						
10		SW	13	8S	39E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIT						

IF ISSUED, THE RIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS.

In general, the department will make a preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 120 days of the date the application is deemed correct and complete. That date is currently unknown. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have 45 days to submit an objection under § 85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 1371 RIMTOP DRIVE, BILLINGS, MT 59105-1978 PHONE: 406-247-4415 .