

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 MARCH 16, 2016. 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: 43C 30104560

Owners: STILLWATER MINING CO
PO BOX 1330
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
BEARTOOTH RANGER DISTRICT
6811 US HWY 212
RED LODGE, MT 59068

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 2016 at 12:04 P.M.

Purpose (use): COMMERCIAL
DOMESTIC

Maximum Flow Rate: 268.00 GPM

Maximum Volume: 131.00 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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		SENESE	20	5S	16E	STILLWATER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Purpose Clarification: MINING
MINING

Volume: 130.00 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			SE	20	5S	16E	STILLWATER
2			NE	29	5S	16E	STILLWATER
3			W2	29	5S	16E	STILLWATER
4			NW	32	5S	16E	STILLWATER
5			NE	31	5S	16E	STILLWATER

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Households:

Volume: 1.00 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>
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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: 406-247-4419 .