

**TRIBE:** Assiniboine and Gros Ventre Tribes of the Fort Belknap Reservation

**UPDATE:** July 15, 1995  
The RWRCC, Federal, and Tribal Fort Belknap negotiating teams met on February 13th, 1995 and agreed to delay formal negotiating and focus on joint technical work to develop practical solutions to the current water supply problem.

**TECHNICAL WORK IN PROGRESS**

The RWRCC technical staff is cooperating with the DNRC and the Havre Water Rights field office to complete a geographic information system (GIS) review of currently examined land in the Milk Basin.

**TRIBE:** Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation

**UPDATE:** July 15, 1995

The RWRCC staff has continued to work with the Tribe and regional municipal and rural water districts to develop a proposal for a regional water distribution system. This pipeline would help satisfy a large part of the Tribe's future water needs and allows them to reduce their in basin water claims. The staff has been actively communicating with water rights claimants in the affected basins and feel that we are close to having agreements that all parties can accept related to water use.

**TECHNICAL WORK IN PROGRESS**

The RWRCC staff is working on completing a methodology report on the technical work used in the negotiating process.

**TRIBE:** Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

**UPDATE:** July 15, 1995

The RWRCC and the Tribes held an informal scoping meeting on January 25th to discuss RWRCC workload and Tribal goals regarding future negotiations. No negotiations or technical work have taken place since the last progress report, however the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes hosted a reservation field trip for representatives of the Compact Commission on July 10th and 11th.

**TRIBE:** Crow

**UPDATE:** July 15, 1995

No negotiating sessions have taken place since the last progress report. A negotiating session is scheduled for August 3.