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IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA YELLOWSTONE RIVER DIVISION TONGUE RIVER BELOW HANGING WOMAN CREEK (42C)

CLAIMANT: Bull Ranch

OBJECTORS: United States of America (Bureau of Indian Affairs)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR: Northern Cheyenne Tribe

**CASE 42C-21** 

42C 35370-00

42C 35373-00

42C 35378-00

42C 37719-00

42C 37721-00

## ORDER ADOPTING MASTER'S REPORT

Pursuant to Montana Code Annotated, § 85-2-233(5), the above entitled case was assigned to Senior Water Master Kathryn L. W. Lambert. The Senior Water Master filed a report containing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law with the Clerk of Court. Copies of the report were served upon the parties on March 27, 2014. Over ten (10) days have elapsed since service, and no objections to the Findings and Conclusions have been filed by any party.

Pursuant to Rule 53(e), Montana Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court ADOPTS the Senior Water Master's Report and its Recommendations, and APPROVES the changes to the centralized computer record system that are reflected on each abstract served with the report.

DATED this 20 day of May, 2014.

Douglas Ritter

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