

and nonexistent on 43B-W-193334-00, 193335-00, 193336-00, 193337-00, 193339-00, 193340-00, 193342-00, 193343-00, 193348-00, 193353-00, 193354-00 and 193355-00";

to: "The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (DFWP) filed timely objections contesting ownership, purpose of right, volume, flow rate, period of use, abandonment and consumptive use on 43B-W-193334-00, 193335-00, 193336-00, 193337-00, 193339-00, 193340-00, 193342-00, 193343-00, 193348-00, 193353-00, 193354-00 and 193355-00";

FINDINGS OF FACT 2. should be changed from: "The National Park Service filed timely objections contesting ownership, purpose, volume, flow rate, period of use, nonexistent and non-use on all 16 claims;

to: "The United States of America (USDI-NPS) filed timely objections contesting purpose, volume, flow rate and abandonment on all 16 claims";

to: "The United States of America (USDI-NPS) filed timely objections contesting purpose, volume, flow rate and abandonment on all 16 claims".

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, III. should be changed from: "The date the the cessation treaty";

to: "The date the cessation treaty".

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, IV. 43B-W-193355-00, 2.

Clarification of land description: This should be changed from: "Place of use is within Mineral Survey No. 10246, Stump Lode - Patent No. 855890",

to: "Place of use and point of diversion is within Mineral Survey No. 10246, Stump Lode - Patent No. 855890."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, IV. 43B-W-193362-00, 1.

Clarification of land description: This should be changed from: "Place of use is within Mineral Survey No. 10246, Stump Lode - Patent No. 85590",

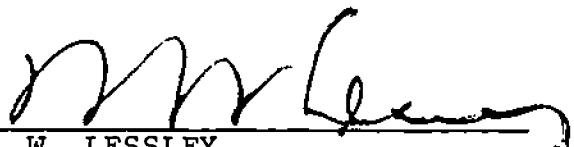
to: "Place of use and point of diversion is within Mineral Survey No. 10246, Stump Lode - Patent No. 855890."

The Court has reviewed carefully the Water Master's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and the objection by the United States. It appears that the objection is correct.

Pursuant to Rule 53(e), Mont. R. Civ. P., the Court adopts the Master's conclusions of Law, as modified.

ORDERED that the changes recommended in the Master's Conclusions of Law, as modified, be made to the abstracts of these claims as they appear in the Temporary Preliminary Decree of the Yellowstone River Basin.

DATED this 13 day of November 1989.



W. W. LESSLEY
Chief Water Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Judith A. Salvas, Deputy Clerk of Court of the Montana Water Court, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above Order Modifying and Adopting Master's Report was duly served upon the following persons listed herein, by depositing the same, postage prepaid, in the United States mail.

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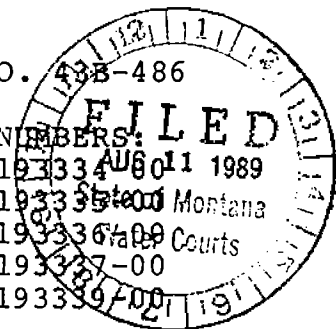
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IN THE WATER COURTS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
 YELLOWSTONE DIVISION
 YELLOWSTONE RIVER ABOVE AND INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN (43B)
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF)
 THE EXISTING RIGHTS TO THE USE OF ALL)
 THE WATER, BOTH SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND,)
 WITHIN THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER ABOVE AND)
 INCLUDING ALL TRIBUTARIES OF THE)
 YELLOWSTONE RIVER ABOVE AND INCLUDING)
 BRIDGER CREEK IN GALLATIN, PARK, SWEET)
 GRASS AND STILLWATER COUNTIES, MONTANA.)

CASE NO. 43B-486

CLAIM NUMBERS:
 43B-W-193334-00
 43B-W-193335-00
 43B-W-193336-00
 43B-W-193337-00
 43B-W-193339-00



43B-W-193340-00, 43B-W-193342-00, 43B-W-193343-00, 43B-W-193348-00
 43B-W-193353-00, 43B-W-193354-00, 43B-W-193355-00, 43B-W-193360-00
 43B-W-193361-00, 43B-W-193362-00, 43B-W-193367-00

CLAIMANT: Margaret Reeb

OBJECTOR: United States of America (National Park Service)
 MT Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks
 United States of America (USDA Forest Service)
 ON MOTION OF THE WATER COURT

MASTER'S REPORT

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (DFWP) filed timely objections contesting ownership, purpose of right, volume, flow rate, period of use, abandonment and non-existent on 43B-W-193334-00, 193335-00, 193336-00, 193337-00, 193339-00, 193340-00, 193342-00, 193343-00, 193348-00, 193353-00, 193354-00 and 193355-00.

2. The National Park Service filed timely objections contesting ownership, purpose, volume, flow rate, period of use, non-existent and non-use on all 16 claims.

3. The USDA Forest Service filed timely objections contesting priority date, purpose, place of use, point of diversion, means of diversion, volume and flow rate on 43B-W-193340-00.

4. The Court called in on its own Motion claims 43B-W-193335-00, 193354-00 and 193362-00 concerning a priority date conflict with the Crow Indian Reservation.

5. The Court received a stipulation on all 16 claims signed by Margaret Reeb, claimant, Ted Doney, attorney for the claimant, G. Steven Brown, attorney for the DFWP, objector, and Ken Pitt, special assistant U. S. attorney representing the United States of America National Park Service and USDA Forest Service, objectors. The parties agreed to changes in remarks, volumes, flow rates, points of diversion, places of use, and to the withdrawal of two claims. The United States and DFWP agreed to the withdrawal of their objections upon the Court's acceptance of the stipulation.

6. The Court received an amended stipulation signed by the same parties agreeing to changes in priority date on three claims and source on two claims and reconfirming the original stipulation.

7. After reviewing these facts the Master finds that there has been no overreaching or misunderstanding by the parties in the signing of these stipulations.

8. The Court received withdrawals of claims 43B-W-193361-00, and 193343-00 from Margaret Reeb pursuant to these stipulations.

9. The lands claimed in 43B-W-193335-00, 193354-00 and 293362-00 were part of the Crow Indian Reservation on the priority date claimed.

10. There is no evidence that the lands contained in 43B-W-193335-00, 193354-00 and 193362-00 were originally an Indian allotment.

11. The lands contained in 43B-W-193335-00, 193354-00 and 193362-00 were signed over to the United States by the Crow Indians through a treaty dated December 8, 1890. Such treaty was ratified by Congress on March 3, 1891 and the lands opened for public settlement on October 12, 1892.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

I.

The Water Court has jurisdiction to review all objections to Temporary Preliminary Decrees pursuant to Sec. 85-2-233, MCA.

II.

Indian Lands become part of the public domain when a cessation treaty is signed by the Indians and when such treaty is ratified by Congress, not when the land is officially opened up for settlement Cook et al V. Hudson, 110 MT 263, 103 P2d 137 (1940).

III.

The date the the cessation treaty regarding the lands in 43B-W-193335-00, 193354-00 and 193362-00 was ratified by Congress was March 3, 1891. Therefore this is the earliest possible priority date under state law.

IV.

Based upon the agreements of the parties the following changes should be made to the abstracts of these claims as they appear in the Temporary Preliminary Decree of the Stillwater River Basin:

43B-W-193334-00

FLOW RATE: 1.00 cfs
VOLUME: Unquantified

Remove the non-consumptive remark and add:

1. This use is essentially non-consumptive. In the event of a subsequent transfer or change of this water right, the use shall be presumed to be non-consumptive, but the owner of the right may rebut this presumption by competent evidence of historical consumptive use.
2. This claim and the following claims are supplemental. The total composite flow rate for all claims shall not exceed 1.50 cfs.
W-193334-00, W-193337-00, W-193339-00, W-193342-00, W-193353-00 and W-193354-00

43B-W-193335-00

PRIORITY DATE: March 3, 1891
FLOW RATE: 3.00 cfs
VOLUME: Unquantified

Remove the non-consumptive remark and add:

1. This use is essentially non-consumptive. In the event of a subsequent transfer or change of this water right, the use shall be presumed to be non-consumptive, but the owner of the right may rebut this presumption by competent evidence of historical consumptive use.
2. This claim and the following claims are supplemental. The total composite flow rate for all claims shall not exceed 3.00 cfs.
W-193335-00, W-193336-00, W-193348-00

43B-W-193336-00

FLOW RATE: 3.00 cfs

Remove the non-consumptive remark and add:

1. This use is essentially non-consumptive. In the event of a subsequent transfer or change of this water right, the use shall be presumed to be non-consumptive, but the owner of the right may rebut this presumption by competent evidence of historical consumptive use.
2. This claim and the following claims are supplemental. The total composite flow rate for all claims shall not exceed 3.00 cfs.
W-193335-00, W-193336-00, W-193348-00

43B-W-193337-00

FLOW RATE: 0.10 cfs
VOLUME: Unquantified

Remove the non-consumptive remark and add:

1. This use is essentially non-consumptive. In the event of a subsequent transfer or change of this water right, the use shall be presumed to be non-consumptive, but the owner of the right may rebut this presumption by competent evidence of historical consumptive use.
2. This claim and the following claims are supplemental. The total composite flow rate for all claims shall not exceed 1.50 cfs.
W-193334-00, W-193337-00, W-193339-00, W-193342-00, W-193353-00 and W-193354-00

43B-W-193339-00

FLOW RATE: 1.00 cfs
VOLUME: Unquantified

Remove the non-consumptive remark and add:

1. This use is essentially non-consumptive. In the event of a subsequent transfer or change of this water right, the use shall be presumed to be non-consumptive, but the owner of the right may rebut this presumption by competent evidence of historical consumptive use.

2. This claim and the following claims are supplemental. The total composite flow rate for all claims shall not exceed 1.50 cfs.
W-193334-00, W-193337-00, W-193339-00, W-193342-00, W-193353-00 and W-193354-00

43B-W-193340-00

FLOW RATE: 1.00 cfs
VOLUME: Unquantified

Remove the non-consumptive remark and add:

1. This use is essentially non-consumptive. In the event of a subsequent transfer or change of this water right, the use shall be presumed to be non-consumptive, but the owner of the right may rebut this presumption by competent evidence of historical consumptive use.

43B-W-193342-00

FLOW RATE: 1.00 cfs
VOLUME: Unquantified

Remove the non-consumptive remark and add:

1. This use is essentially non-consumptive. In the event of a subsequent transfer or change of this water right, the use shall be presumed to be non-consumptive, but the owner of the right may rebut this presumption by competent evidence of historical consumptive use.
2. This claim and the following claims are supplemental. The total composite flow rate for all claims shall not exceed 1.50 cfs.
W-193334-00, W-193337-00, W-193339-00, W-193342-00, W-193353-00 and W-193354-00

43B-W-193343-00

TERMINATED:

Add the following remark:

This claim has been withdrawn at the request of the claimant.

43B-W-193348-00

FLOW RATE: 3.00 cfs
VOLUME: Unquantified

Remove the non-consumptive remark and add:

1. This use is essentially non-consumptive. In the event of a subsequent transfer or change of this water right, the use shall be presumed to be non-consumptive, but the owner of the right may rebut this presumption by competent evidence of historical consumptive use.
2. This claim and the following claims are supplemental. The total composite flow rate for all claims shall not exceed 3.00 cfs.
W-193335-00, W-193336-00, W-193348-00

43B-W-193353-00

FLOW RATE: 0.10 cfs
VOLUME: Unquantified

Remove the non-consumptive remark and add:

1. This use is essentially non-consumptive. In the event of a subsequent transfer or change of this water right, the use shall be presumed to be non-consumptive, but the owner of the right may rebut this presumption by competent evidence of historical consumptive use.
2. This claim and the following claims are supplemental. The total composite flow rate for all claims shall not exceed 1.50 cfs.
W-193334-00, W-193337-00, W-193339-00, W-193342-00, W-193353-00 and W-193354-00

43B-W-193354-00

PRIORITY DATE: March 3, 1891
FLOW RATE: 1.00 cfs
VOLUME: Unquantified

Remove the non-consumptive remark and add:

1. This use is essentially non-consumptive. In the event of a subsequent transfer or change of this water right, the use shall be presumed to be non-consumptive, but the owner of the right may rebut this presumption by competent evidence of historical consumptive use.
2. This claim and the following claims are supplemental. The total composite flow rate for all claims shall not exceed 1.50 cfs.
W-193334-00, W-193337-00, W-193339-00, W-193342-00, W-193353-00 and W-193354-00

43B-W-193355-00

FLOW RATE: 0.20 cfs
VOLUME: Unquantified
SOURCE: Spring, Trib. of Soda Butte Creek
POINT OF DIVERSION:

NENW Sec. 26, T09S, R14E, Park

PLACE OF USE:

NENW Sec. 26, T09S, R14E, Park

Remove the non-consumptive remark and add:

1. This use is essentially non-consumptive. In the event of a subsequent transfer or change of this water right, the use shall be presumed to be non-consumptive, but the owner of the right may rebut this presumption by competent evidence of historical consumptive use.
2. Clarification of land description:

Place of use is within Mineral Survey No. 10246, Stump Lode - Patent No. 855890
- 3) This claim and the following claims are supplemental. The total composite flow rate for both claims shall not exceed 0.20 cfs. W-193355-00, W-193362-00
- 4) The source, point of diversion and place of use have been changed by agreement of the parties although not objected to. Therefore they will be subject to objection at the Preliminary Decree stage.

43B-W-193360-00

VOLUME: Unquantified

43B-W-193361-00

TERMINATED:

Add the following remark:

This claim has been withdrawn at the request of the claimant.

43B-W-193362-00

PRIORITY DATE: March 3, 1891
VOLUME: Unquantified

SOURCE: Spring, Trib. of Soda Butte Creek
POINT OF DIVERSION:

NENW Sec. 26, T09S, R14E, Park

PLACE OF USE:

NENW Sec. 26, T09S, R14E, Park

Add the following remark:

1. Clarification of land description:

Place of use is within Mineral Survey No. 10246,
Stump Lode - Patent No. 855890.

2. This claim and the following claims are
supplemental. The total composite flow rate for all
claims shall not exceed 0.20 cfs.
W-193355-00, W-193362-00

4) The source, point of diversion and place of use have
been changed by agreement of the parties although
not objected to. Therefore they will be subject to
objection at the Preliminary Decree stage.

43B-W-193367-00

VOLUME: Unquantified

DATED this *11th* day of *Aug.* 1989.

Carol Brown

Carol Brown
Water Master

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Judith A. Salvas, Deputy Clerk of Court of the Montana Water Court, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above Master's Report was duly served upon the following persons listed herein, by depositing the same, postage prepaid, in the United States mail.

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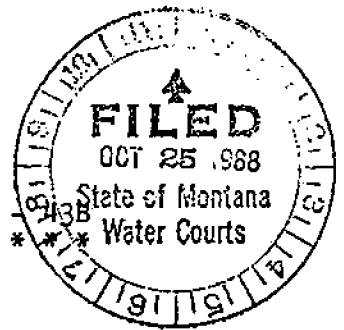
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION)
 OF THE EXISTING RIGHTS TO THE USE)
 OF ALL THE WATER, BOTH SURFACE AND)
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 RIVER DRAINAGE AREA, INCLUDING ALL)
 TRIBUTARIES OF THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER)
 ABOVE AND INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK IN)
 GALLATIN, PARK, SWEETGRASS, AND)
 STILLWATER COUNTIES, MONTANA.)

CASE NO. 43B-486
 CLAIM NOS. 43B-W-193334,
 43B-W-193335, 43B-W-193336,
 43B-W-193337, 43B-W-193339,
 43B-W-193340, 43B-W-193342,
 43B-W-193343, 43B-W-193348,
 43B-W-193353, 43B-W-193354,
 43B-W-193355, 43B-W-193360,
 43B-W-193361, 43B-W-193362,
 43B-W-193367.

S T I P U L A T I O N

COMES NOW, the United States of America and Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Objectors, by their undersigned attorneys; and Margaret Reeb, Claimant, by herself, with approval as to form and content by her undersigned attorney, and stipulate and agree as follows:

1a. The United States of America objected to the open-ended nature of the Abstracts of Water Right in the Temporary Preliminary Decree for Water Right Nos. 43B-W-193334, 43B-W-193335, 43B-W-193336, 43B-W-193337, 43B-W-193339, 43B-W-193340, 43B-W-193342, 43B-W-193348, 43B-W-193353, 43B-W-193354, and 43B-W-193355.

1b. The parties agree that the following language should be stricken from the Temporary Preliminary and subsequent Decrees for the claims listed in paragraph 1a:

"This use may consume some water but until that amount is quantified, it is presumed that the use is non-consumptive."

1c. The parties agree that the following language be inserted in the Temporary Preliminary and subsequent Decrees for the claims listed in paragraph 1a:

"This use is essentially non-consumptive. In the event of a subsequent transfer or change of this water right, the use shall be presumed to be non-consumptive, but the owner of the right may rebut this presumption by competent evidence of historical consumptive use."

2. The parties agree that the volume (acre feet/year) restrictions for claims consolidated into Case 43B-486, as listed above, shall be stricken from the respective abstracts.

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3. Claims 43B-W-193334, 43B-W-193337, 43B-W-193339, 43B-W-193342, 43B-W-193353, and 43B-W-193354 are within the Miller Creek drainage and shall be considered supplemental, in that the total composite flow rate from all the claims listed in this paragraph shall not exceed 1.5 cfs. The abstract for each such claim shall include the above limitation and, furthermore, the flow rate for each individual claim shall be listed as follows:

43B-W-193334	1.00 cfs
43B-W-193337	0.10 cfs
43B-W-193339	1.00 cfs
43B-W-193342	1.00 cfs
43B-W-193353	0.10 cfs
43B-W-193354	1.00 cfs

4. Claims 43B-W-193335, 43B-W-193336, and 43B-W-193348 are located in Soda Butte and Republic Creeks and shall be considered supplemental, in that the total composite flow rate from all the claims listed in this paragraph shall not exceed 3.0 cfs. The abstract for each such claim shall include the above limitation and, furthermore, the flow rates for each individual claim shall be listed as follows:

43B-W-193335	3.00 cfs
43B-W-193336	3.00 cfs
43B-W-193348	3.00 cfs

5. The flow rate of 2.50 cfs, as stated in the Abstract of Water Right in the Temporary Preliminary Decree for Water Right No. 43B-W-193340, on Woody Creek, shall be reduced to a flow rate of 1.0 cfs.

6. The Objectors' shall withdraw their respective objections to Water Right No. 43B-W-193367 (domestic use on Soda Butte Creek), immediately upon execution of this Stipulation, so long as said right is continued to be used for domestic purposes.

7. The corrected Place of Use and Point of Diversion for Claim Nos. 43B-W-193355 and 43B-W-193362 shall be listed as the NENW, Section 26, T9S, R14E, Park County, and shall be noted to be within Mineral Survey 10246, Stump Lode - Patent No. 855890. Furthermore, the correct source shall be listed as a spring for both claims.

8. Claim Nos. 43B-W-193355 and 43B-W-193362 shall be considered supplemental, in that the total composite flow rate from all the claims listed in this paragraph shall not exceed 0.2 cfs. The abstract for each such claim shall include the above limitation and, furthermore, the flow rates for each individual claim shall be listed as follows:

43B-W-193355	.2 cfs
43B-W-193362	.06 cfs

9. Claim Nos. 43B-W-193343 and 43B-W-193361, immediately upon execution of this Stipulation, shall be withdrawn from the Temporary Preliminary Decree.

10. Upon entry of Preliminary and Final Decrees reflecting the foregoing corrections and with no other change in the Abstract of Water Right for the above numbered Water Rights, the Notices of Objection of the United States of America and the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.

11. This Stipulation is made only in an attempt to settle objections to the above-referenced water claims and does not necessarily represent the position of Objectors in their recognition of beneficial historic or current use of water in accordance with the "doctrine of prior appropriation" as espoused by the laws of the State of Montana.

12. This Stipulation was entered into and executed voluntarily by all those parties as undersigned herein in good faith, and without any fraud, overreaching, misunderstanding, misrepresentation, duress, or undue influence, whatsoever.

Dated this 12th day of October 1988.

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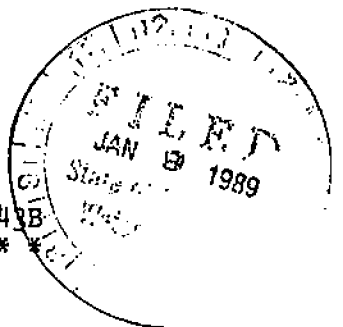
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CASE NO. 43B-486
 CLAIM NOS. 43B-W-193335,
 43B-W-193354, 43B-W-193355
 43B-W-193362

AMENDMENT TO STIPULATION

That Stipulation filed with the Montana Water Court on October 25, 1988, regarding the above-captioned case is hereby corrected and amended as follows.

1. The priority date for Claims 43B-W-193335, 43B-W-193354 and 43B-W-193362 shall be listed as April 12, 1882.
2. The source for Claims 43B-W-193355 and 43B-W-193362 shall be listed as "spring, tributary of Soda Butte Creek."
3. The remainder of the above-mentioned Stipulation shall remain in force and effect.

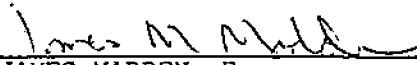
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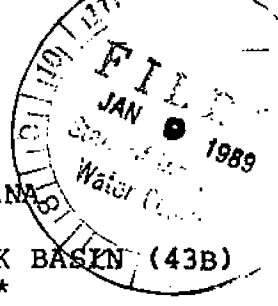
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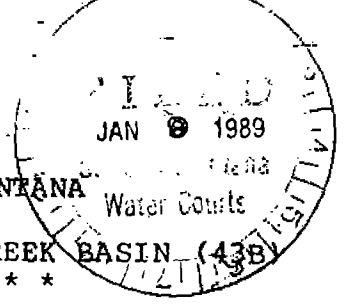
WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM

I, Margaret Reeb, withdraw
the Statement of Claim for Existing Water Rights Numbered _____
43B-W-193343, for the following reason(s):

Agreed to a withdrawal
pursuant to a settlement
agreement!

I understand that this claim will therefore be terminated.

DATED this 29th day of January, 1988.
Margaret Reeb



IN THE WATER COURTS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
YELLOWSTONE DIVISION
YELLOWSTONE RIVER ABOVE AND INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN (43B)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF)
THE EXISTING RIGHTS TO THE USE OF ALL)
THE WATER, BOTH SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND,) CASE NO. 43B-486
WITHIN THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER ABOVE AND)
INCLUDING ALL TRIBUTARIES OF THE)
YELLOWSTONE RIVER ABOVE AND INCLUDING)
BRIDGER CREEK IN GALLATIN, PARK, SWEET)
GRASS AND STILLWATER COUNTIES, MONTANA.)

WITHDRAWAL OF CLAIM

I, Margaret Reed, withdraw
the Statement of Claim for Existing Water Rights Numbered _____
43B-W-193361, for the following reason(s):

Agreed to withdrawal
pursuant to a settlement
agreement!

I understand that this claim will therefore be
terminated.

DATED this 29th day of September, 1988.

Margaret Reed