

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 20, 2025. 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:43QJ 30165052

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

Priority Date:MARCH 20, 2025 at 10:30 A.M.

Purpose (Use):INDUSTRIAL

Maximum Flow Rate:385.00 GPM

Maximum Volume:115.20 AC-FT

Source Name:GROUNDWATER

Source Type:GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>		<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>QtrSec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSENE	27	2S	20E	STILLWATER
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	WELL					
2			NENESE	27	2S	20E	STILLWATER
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	WELL					
Purpose (Use):		INDUSTRIAL					
	Volume:	115.20 AC-FT					
	Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31					
	Place of Use:						
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>QtrSec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2NE	27	2S	20E	STILLWATER
	Subdivision:	INDUSTRIAL SITES ADD COL. TRACT/LOT: BLOCK: 7-11					
2			N2N2NESE	27	2S	20E	STILLWATER
	Subdivision:	INDUSTRIAL SITES ADD COL. TRACT/LOT: BLOCK: 7-11					
3			NWSW	26	2S	20E	STILLWATER
	Subdivision:	INDUSTRIAL SITES ADD COL. TRACT/LOT: BLOCK: 7-11					
4			SWSWNW	26	2S	20E	STILLWATER
	Subdivision:	INDUSTRIAL SITES ADD COL. TRACT/LOT: BLOCK: 7-11					

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

In general, the Department will make a draft preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 60 or 120 days of the date the application is deemed and correct and complete (60 days if a preapplication meeting was held, 120 days if a preapplication meeting was not held). That date is currently unknown as the application has not yet been determined to be correct and complete. If the draft 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 30 days to submit a public comment about this application under §85-2-307, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper. If public comments are received, the Department will consider the public comments and update the preliminary determination. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will again be published in a local newspaper and a notice will be sent to anyone who submitted a public comment, along with appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have 30 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 FAX: 406-247-4416.