

**Cross Reference/OSE File Query:** This query will connect a miscellaneous water right file number with the current water right file number. The report selection criteria includes cross reference number, basin, and/or subbasin. The query results include current owner name(s), OSE file number(s), use, subbasin and cross reference number. Select the water right file number (in blue) to go to the Water Right Summary screen.

**Definitions:**

**Subbasin:** A smaller part of a basin that consists of unique stream systems within the overall basin.

**Cross Reference Number:** A related historic number i.e. an LWD or MISC prefix on the document.

**Water Right File:** A compilation of all transactions and events associated with a particular water right.

**Water Right (WR) File Number:** A unique identifier assigned to each water right file consisting of three parts: An Alpha Basin Designator (basin), A five-digit (with leading zeros) numeric core number, and, if applicable, an alpha/numeric suffix.

**Searches:**

**Cross Reference Search:** Enter the cross reference number, basin and/or subbasin.

**Wild Card Search.** The wild card is the asterisk symbol (\*). If used before and/or after a string of characters it will return all records that contain that string.

For example: The cross reference number may have been recorded as:

MISC 13-106

or

13-008

etc.

If your initial query cannot find the cross reference you are looking for try using the wild card with variations such as:

MISC\*

13\*

The first will return all cross references beginning with MISC. The later will return all cross references starting with the number 13.

**Punctuation:**

Punctuation may or may not have been entered with the cross reference. If your query does not return the expected results try it with and without punctuation.