



THE STATE OF NEVADA
PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Name of applicant: ESTILL RANCHES, LLC
Source: UNDERGROUND
Basin: DUCK LAKE VALLEY
Manner of Use: STOCKWATERING
Period of Use: March 15th to November 30th
Priority Date: 01/09/2004

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to all existing rights on the source. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the period of use and the average number of livestock served from the waters of this source. It is further understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level at permittee's well due to any other ground water development in the area. The well shall be equipped with a 2-inch opening for measuring depth to water. If well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times but does not take responsibility for the use of the Federal range.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

The point of diversion and place of use are as described on the submitted application to support this permit.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.03 cubic feet per second or sufficient to water 2,000 head of sheep and 500 head of cattle but not to exceed 14.42 acre feet seasonally.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before:

December 31, 2009

Water must be placed to beneficial use and proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

December 31, 2012

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, TRACY TAYLOR, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 31st day of December, A.D. 2007

Handwritten signature of Tracy Taylor, P.E., State Engineer

Completion of work filed _____

Proof of beneficial use filed _____

Cultural map filed _____

Certificate No. _____ Issued _____

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC
WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office JAN 09 2004

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____

Map filed MAR 12 1987 under 50191

The applicant **Estill Ranches L.L.C.** hereby make application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a copartnership or association give names of members.)

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is **underground**
2. The amount of water applied for is **0.03** second-feet
 - (a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet
3. The water to be used for **Stockwater, Domestic**
4. If use is for:
 - (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated **2000 head of sheep, 500 head of cattle**
 - (b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered
 - (c) Other use (describe fully under No. 12. "Remarks")
 - (d) Power:
 - (1) Horsepower developed **N.A.**
 - (2) Point of return of water to stream **N.A.**
5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point **NE¼ NE¼ of Section 28, T36N R20E, M.D.B.M. at a point from which the NE corner of said Section bears N 25° E, a distance of 900 feet.**
6. Place of Use **Deeded lands NE¼ NE¼ of Section 28, T36N, R20E, M.D.B.M.**
7. Use will begin about **March 15th** and end about **Nov. 30th** of each year.
8. Description of proposed works **Drilled well w/pump and motor, pipelines and storage facilities**
9. Estimated cost of works **\$25,000**
10. Estimated time required to construct works **5 years**
11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **5 years**
12. Remarks: **This application is the same as Application 50221 which was denied by the State Engineer. It is different in that the beneficial use is stock watering and the place of use is the BLM Range Allotment owned by the applicant.**

John Estill
DBA Estill Ranches LLC
By **s/John Estill**

Compared cmf/sam

Protested _____

