

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, William A. Nisbet, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Unnamed Spring No. 8 through a natural channel for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

Lot 6 of Section 3, T.40N., R.55E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NW corner of said Section 3 bears N. 47° 06' 00" E., a distance of 2,812.14 feet situated in Elko County, State of Nevada.

NOW KNOW YE, That the State Engineer, under the provisions of NRS 533.425, has determined the date, source, purpose, amount of appropriation, and the place where such water is appurtenant, as follows:

Name of appropriator: Independence Mining Company, Inc.
Source: Unnamed Spring No. 8
Manner of Use: Stockwater
Amount of appropriation: 0.0155 c.f.s. or sufficient to water *500 head of cattle
Period of use: April 15th to September 30th of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: **1898

Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:

Water flows from an unimproved spring through a natural channel where 500 head of cattle water within Lot 6 of Section 3, T.40N., R.55E., M.D.B.&M.

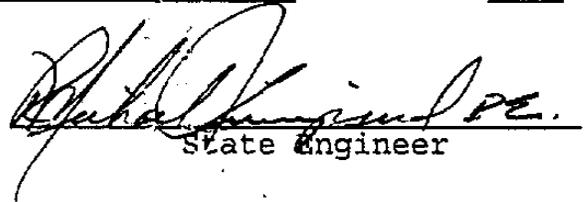
*The total combined duty under Permits 51613 through 51620, inclusive, shall not exceed sufficient water for 500 head of cattle.

**This permit changes the point of diversion, place of use and manner of use of a portion of Proof 00576 as appears in Humboldt River Decree No. 2804 entered October 20, 1931 and October 7, 1935 in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Proof 00576.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit.

The right to water hereby determined is limited to the amount which can be beneficially used, not to exceed the amount above specified, and the use is restricted to the place and for the purpose as set forth herein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 24th day of AUGUST, A.D. 19 95.


State Engineer

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