

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Gregory M. Bilyeu, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source (South Well #3) through a drilled well, pump, and stockwater troughs for stockwater and domestic* purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SW¼ SW¼ Section 17, T.34N., R.66E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the S¼ corner of said Section 17 bears S. 62° 00' E., a distance of 1,596.0 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: N.V. Big Springs, Inc.

Source: Underground (South Well #3)

Manner of Use: Stockwater and Domestic*

Amount of appropriation: **0.0156 c.f.s., or sufficient to water 1,000 head of cattle and 100 horses

Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year

Date of priority of appropriation: September 7, 1979

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 122' deep, 6" diameter casing, equipped with a 1½ H.P. Goulds pump and Wisconsin Robing air cooled motor to metal troughs where 1,000 head of cattle and 100 horses water within the SE¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼ Section 17, T.34N., R.66E., M.D.B.&M.

*Domestic use not to exceed 500 gallons annually.

**The total combined duty of water under this certificate and Permit 22372, Certificate 6652; Permit 38988, Certificate 11364; Permit 39429, Certificate 11366; Permit 40810, Certificate 11367; Permit 40811, Certificate 11368; Permit 40812, Certificate 11369; Permit 13469, Certificate 3990, and any certificates issued under Permits 38993 and 38999 shall not exceed that which is sufficient to water 2,000 head of cattle and 100 horses within the Big Springs allotment, east side.

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 7th day of SEPTEMBER, A.D. 19 95.


State Engineer

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