

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Vincent C. Shearer, Permittee has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source through a drilled well, pump, and pipeline to six troughs for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 36, T.28N., R.31E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 36 bears N. 72°03' E., a distance of 4,119.0 feet situated in Pershing 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: Vincent C. and Kay Jack Shearer

Source: Underground

Manner of Use: Stockwater

Amount of appropriation: 0.0156 c.f.s., or sufficient to water 500 head of cattle

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

Date of priority of appropriation: March 20, 1991

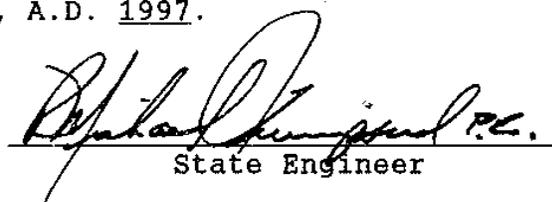
Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:

Water is developed from a drilled well, 60 feet deep, with 6 inch diameter casing via a submersible pump, a gasoline powered generator, and 1,200 feet of 1 1/2 inch pipeline to six 200 gallon Rubbermaid stock troughs where 500 head of cattle water within the NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and the W 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 36, T.28N., R.31E., M.D.B.&M., located on private land.

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 17th day of September, A.D. 1997.



State Engineer