

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Ernest E. Muller, Sr., Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source (680 South Well) through a drilled well, pump, pipeline and trough for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE¼ SW¼ Section 6, T.30N., R.60E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the S¼ corner of said Section 6 bears S. 20°42'00" E., a distance of 548.5 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: Smith Bros. OX Ranch
Source: Underground (680 South Well)
Manner of Use: Stockwater
Amount of appropriation: 0.0219 c.f.s., or sufficient to water 700 head of cattle
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: October 17, 1991

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

Water is developed from a drilled well of unknown depth, with a 6 inch diameter casing, equipped with a submersible pump and a 3 horsepower gasoline engine, thence conveyed 30 feet via a 1¼ inch diameter pipeline to a stockwater trough where 700 head of cattle water within the SE¼ SW¼ of Section 6, T.30N., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

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 27th day of January, A.D., 2000.

[Handwritten signature of R. Michael Turnipseed]
State Engineer

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