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THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, John H. Milton III, Agent, 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 stock trough for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

> **SW¼ SE¼ Section 17, T.36N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 17 bears S. 77°46'16" E. a distance of 1893.73 feet, situated in Humboldt 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:	**DeLong Ranches, Inc.**
Source:	**Underground**
Manner of Use:	**Stockwater**
Amount of appropriation:	**0.0124 c.f.s., or sufficient to water 400 head of cattle**
Period of use:	**January 1st to December 31st of each year**
Date of priority of appropriation:	**December 3, 1999**

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 130 feet deep, 6-inch diameter casing, equipped with 405-watt Dankoff solar submersible pump, thence to a 21-foot diameter cement-bottom trough 2-feet deep where 400 cattle water in the SW¼ SE¼ Section 17, T.36N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M., being within the Blue Mountain Allotment, Humboldt County, Nevada.

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, **HUGH RICCI, P.E.**, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this **19th** day of **August**, A.D., **2003**.

Hugh Ricci, P.E.
State Engineer

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