

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Lisle Lowe, 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 distribution system for commercial (dairy) purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NW¼ NE¼ of Section 10, T.17S., R.49E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 10 bears N. 87°11'27" E., a distance of 1,979.0 feet situated in Nye 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:	Rockview Farms, Inc.
Source:	Underground
Manner of Use:	Commercial (Dairy)
Amount of appropriation:	*0.172 c.f.s., but not to exceed 59.83 acre-feet annually
Period of use:	January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation:	**February 4, 1980

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 400 feet deep, 12 ¼-inch diameter casing, equipped with a 50 H.P. submersible pump, thence through a distribution system to a 3,000 cow commercial dairy located within the W¼ NE¼ and the NE¼ NE¼ Section 10, T.17S., R.49E., M.D.B.&M.

\*The total combined duty of water under this certificate and Permit 61080, Certificate 15366; Permit 62116 Certificate 16273; Permit 64767, Certificate 16274; and Permit 65145, Certificate 16275, shall not exceed 452.83 acre-feet annually.

\*\*This certificate changes the point of diversion, place of use and manner use of a portion of Permit 40448, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Permit 40448.

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 20th day of January, A.D., 2004.

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*Hugh Ricci, P.E.*  
State Engineer