

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, William A. Nisbet, Agent, has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Middle Mountain Spring for stockwater and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

Lot 2 (NW¼ NE¼) Section 4, T.23¼N., R.49E., M.D.B.& M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 4 bears N. 65°40' E., a distance of 2,274 feet, situated in Eureka 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: **Kenneth R. Buckingham**

Source: **Middle Mountain Spring**

Manner of Use: **Stockwater and Domestic**

Amount of appropriation: **0.0125 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 10, 1981**

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

Water is diverted from Middle Mountain Spring via an excavated pond 3 feet deep and 15 feet in diameter where 400 head of cattle water within Lot 2 (NW¼NE¼) Section 4, T.23¼N., R.49E., M.D.B.&M., being within the JD Allotment.

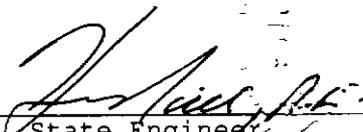
The amount of water used for domestic purposes out of Middle Mountain Spring is 4500 gallons per year.

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 3rd day of September, A.D., 2004.

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State Engineer