

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, J. W. Biffle, 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 distribution system for commercial purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NW¼ SW¼ Section 19, T.19N., R.28E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the W¼ corner of said Section 19 bears N. 01°35'31" W., a distance of 1,276.35 feet situated in Churchill 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:	Jim Biffle
Source:	Underground
Manner of Use:	Commercial
Amount of appropriation:	0.05 c.f.s., but not to exceed 1.13 million gallons annually
Period of use:	January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation:	September 21, 1998

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 152 feet deep, 8-inch diameter casing, equipped with a generator-powered 5.0 H.P. Goulds submersible pump, thence to a 1500-gallon storage tank for use in a commercial well-drilling business located in the NW¼ SW¼ Section 19, T.19N., R.28E., 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, **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