Permit No. **44826** Certificate No. **17975**

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, Debra D. Mauer, 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 (West Ragged Top Well [#0771]), pump, windmill, and trough for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NE¼ NE¼ Section 26, T.26N., R.27E., M.D.B.& M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 26 bears N. 47°36′45″ E., a distance of 496.61 feet, situated in Pershing County, State of Nevada.

Under the provisions of NRS 533.425, the State Engineer has determined the date, source, purpose, amount of appropriation, and the place where such water is appurtenant, as follows:

Name of appropriator:	**C Punch Ranch, Inc.**
Source:	**Underground (West Ragged Top Well [#0771])**
Manner of use:	**Stockwater**
Amount of appropriation:	**0.025 c.f.s. or sufficient to water 222 head of cattle, but not to exceed 4.97 acre feet annually**
Period of use:	**January 1st to December 31st of each year**
Date of priority of appropriation:	**October 29, 1981**

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 266 feet deep, 6-inch diameter casing, equipped with a windmill and 10 gpm submersible pump, thence to a trough where 222 head of cattle water within the NE¼ NE¼ Section 26, T.26N., R.27E., M.D.B.& M., within the Blue Wing/7 Troughs grazing allotments.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit.

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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, JASON KING, P.E., State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 9th day of May, **2011.**

MS/gkl

for State Engineer