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THE STATE OF NEVADA
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, Mark Chilton, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from a mine tunnel through diversion box, pipeline and troughs for stockwatering purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows: SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 17, T.47N., R.57E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SW corner of said Sec. 17 bears S. 59°15'00" W. a distance of 1,449.4 feet situated in Elko 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 Howard Ranches, Inc.

Post-office address Riddle, Idaho

Amount of appropriation 0.022 cfs or sufficient to water 800 head of cattle and 50 horses

Period of use, from January 1st to December 31st of each year

Date of priority of appropriation October 19, 1970

Description of works of diversion, manner and place of use:
Water is collected from the tunnel by a 4' by 2' steel box thence conveyed by 1½ inch plastic pipe to three 8' diameter troughs, located within NW¼ SW¼ Section 8, NE¼ SE¼ Section 6, T.47N., R.57E., M.D.B.&M. and NW¼ NW¼ Section 25, T.16S., R.7E., B.B.&M. where it is used to water 800 head of cattle and 50 horses.

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 ROLAND D. WESTERGARD State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office this 4th day of February, A.D. 19 75

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Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer