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STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

(Water Rights Claim In Support of Military Operations)
Notification of Federal Reserved Water Right

Source...Las Vegas Artesian Basin - Underground Source.....
Name of natural water source (use separate proofs of each major source)

The water is diverted from its source..Lake Mead Annex Well No. 4, well, pump, pipeline,...
Name of ditch, flume or pipe line

tank (storage), at the following point(s)....SW1/4, SW1/4, SEC 36, T 19S, R 62E, M.D.M.,.....
List all points of diversion from this source, appending a sheet if necessary

...being N. 05°25'24" E., a distance of 808.59 feet from SW corner of SEC 36, T 19S, R 62E..
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed

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land, it should be stated

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(1) Name of claimant.....United States of America, United States Air Force.....

Address...99 CES, Nellis AFB....., County of ...Clark.....

State of .....Nevada..... Telephone No. (.702.)..652-3302.....

(2) The means of diversion employed.....well/pump.....
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ~~ditch, canal, or pipe line~~ well was...o/a.....8 November 1953.....

(4) The construction of the ~~ditch or other works~~ well was begun....o/a.....8 November 1953...

and completed...o/a....22 November 1953.....

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom

..n/a..feet, width on top....., depth.....feet, on a grade of.....feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit has (had not) been enlarged. n/a
NOTE--If enlargement or extension of ditch was made, supply information under (7) and (8)

(7) The work of enlargement if the ditch or canal was begun.....n/a.....and

completed.....

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom..n/a..feet, width on

top.....feet, depth.....feet, on a grade of.....feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit. n/a

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If claimant is an owner in the conduit, state interest held on this line

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(10) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is United States Air Force - military installation - (Area II) withdrawn public domain, supporting documentation attached.....

(11) Crops of .....n/a..... have been grown upon the land irrigated. (e.g. alfalfa, native hay, grain, orchard, meadow or diversified pasture) (used for military installation support)

(12) The water has been used ~~for irrigation~~ from ..1 January.....to.....31 December.....
Day of month Day of month
of each year.

(13) List the year of priority for acreages irrigated prior to March 1, 1905, from all points of diversion previously described, with corresponding subdivisions, appending extra sheets if necessary.

..n/a..., ...acres in the.....of Sec....., T....., R.....E.
Year
....., ...acres in the.....of Sec....., T....., R.....E.
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(14) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was.....n/a.....acres.

(15) The water claimed has (has not) been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated. n/a

(Water continually used for military installation support.)

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(16) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used were.....n/a.....See No. 20.....

If water was not used, or used in quantity at any time, full information as to causes and duration of non-use should be given, appending a sheet if necessary

....Actual usage has varied dependent upon military requirements, weather.....

... conditions, and mission obligations.....

(17) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of .....n/a.....County, said record being at page.....of Book.....of ....., and being a claim for ....of water for the irrigation of ..... acres of land in the following legal subdivisions:

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....For use in support of military installation - See No. 20.....

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NOTE--Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if ditch or right was so recorded, supply full information under (17)

(18) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation:

.....For use in support of military installation - See No. 20.....

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(19) The character of the soil is sandy, caliche, clay. A continuous flow of.....cubic
(Sandy, gravelly, loam)

feet of water per second has been used to irrigate.....n\a.....acres of land and ..... acre-feet per acre per annum have been used to irrigate crops. See No. 20

varies at depths, includes

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(20) Remarks.....Rotary well rig pumps water which is distributed from well in support of military installation at Nellis AFB. Federal reserved rights claims. Claimed priority date of 31 July 1941, wherein first troops occupied military installation now known as Nellis AFB. Claimed annual use is amount necessary to fulfill purpose of military reservation. To help quantify the amount, claimed annual usage is 86.4 acre feet which represents highest usage produced by well within last 5 years and additional 20% to support future mission requirements. Water is needed and reserved to support primary mission of military installation. The United States of America, United States Air Force has valid water rights pursuant to State law. However, those claims are for the same amounts and quantities as will be decreed as federal reserved rights. All wells support military operations at place of usage, Nellis AFB and support facilities.....

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant

Mary Ann Cox

Telephone No. (..702..)..652-3302

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Apr, 19 96

Diane R. Sanchez

Notary Public in and for the County of

My commission expires

OFFICIAL SEAL
DIANE R. SANCHEZ
Notary Public - State of Arizona
MARICOPA COUNTY
My Commission Expires July 21, 1996

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(20) Remarks (Continued).....The United States of America, United States Air Force on behalf of Nellis AFB and supporting facilities, further reserves the right to claim water rights herein, where deemed appropriate and legally supportable, upon the federal reserved rights doctrine, or other federal rights, doctrine, or theories. The foregoing is incorporated within the attached water claims by this reference.