

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name

*Charles W. Spencer*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A.

*Wells*

2. Q. State the use to which the water has been applied.

A.

*Mining, Smelting<sup>g</sup> & domestic*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A.

*by pipe line*

4. Q. If through a ditch state its name.

A.

5. Q. (a) State date of survey of the ditch or other distributing works through which the water claimed is diverted. (b) The date when the construction of such ditch was begun and when completed.

A. (a)

*no survey*

(b)

*begun 1897 finished 1902*

6. Q. If any enlargements were made state the date when begun and the date when completed.

A.

*no enlargements*

7. Q. State dimensions of the ditch as originally constructed, and as enlarged.

A.

*one & half miles  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. iron pipe  
two miles 1 in. iron pipe*

8. Q. State the name of person, association of persons or corporation who built the ditch or canal, and the name or names of its present owners.

A.

*Charles W. Spencer*

9. Q. State the nature of your title to the land for which an appropriation is claimed, and if not owned by you give the name of the owner and the nature of the possessory right which you exercise.

A.

*For mining purposes for Black Forest Group of mines held by purchase and by constant and undisputed possession since 1872*

10. Q. State the year when water was first used for irrigation or other beneficial purposes, and by whom. If for irrigation, give the number of acres watered the first year, with the legal subdivisions on which the water was used, and as near as may be the acres irrigated in each legal subdivision.

A.

*Used for domestic purposes by myself in connection with the working of the Black Forest Group of claims in 1890 and used continuously with undisputed possession for that purpose by me until December 11th 1897 when I appropriated it for mining purposes, as stated above.*



18. Q. If water is used for other purposes than irrigation, state the nature of such use, the time when such use began, and how much water is required for such purpose.

A. For mining purposes and I require and have used the entire flow.

19. Q. During what months is the water used?

A.

20. Q. Have you had sufficient water each year since the use for which an appropriation is claimed began? If not, state the years of scarcity, the months when the supply was insufficient, and the reason of such scarcity.

A. Did not have enough water to supply smelter, years 1902 and 1906 was compelled to use water from a well also from tunnel on mining claims. Used a gasoline <sup>engine</sup> to pump water from said well

Signed:

Charles W. Spencer

Wells, Elko County

Nevada,

January 22

1900.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Wells, Nevada, this 22<sup>d</sup>

day of

January

1900.

Phil D. Triplett

, Notary Public.

Remarks:

0743

**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation .....

**PRIORITIES.**

GENERAL.

STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

*Hot King Spring.*

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*Chas. W. Spencer.*

Filed in this office this

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day of

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**FILED** JAN 24 1910

State Engineer.

