

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Indian Creek
The Federal Mines Company

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Fitting Nevada and Chicago Illinois

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

A. Mining, placer

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Pipe line, 20" and 22" pipe from Indian Creek, 11431 feet long

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

A. Open ditch from end of pipe line to reservoir about 6180 feet long

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) Original survey made by John B. Falty between 1892 and 1896

(b) Ditch and flume constructed by Falty between 1892 and 1896

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

A. Pipe line commenced in 1903, Completed in part and used in 1903. Changes & additions made to and including 1908.

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

A. Pipe line 22" at intake and 20" at outlet. Ditch of sufficient size to carry capacity of pipe line

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. Original flume and ditch constructed by John B. Falty claimant's grantor. Present pipe line and ditch constructed by claimant, The Federal Mines Company

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. Placer mineral locations acquired by purchase from the successors in interest of the original locators, aggregating 220 acres.

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. Prior to 1896. Used for placer mining purposes.

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. Used for placer mining. Used first prior to 1896, used yearly since 1902. Use prior to 1902, not specifically known to appear. Entire flow of Indian Creek required

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

A. Water will be used, upon completion of proposed plant of The Federal Mines Co., entire 12 months in year

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. No. Insufficient water in 1904 and 1908, Reason for scarcity, insufficient water in Indian Creek.

Signed:

Chas. R. Clark
President of Federal Mines Company
May 4th, 1909

Reno, Washoe County

Nevada,

1909

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Reno, Nevada, this 24th

day of May, 1909.

Robert M. Price, Notary Public.

Remarks:

The Federal Mines Company expended in 1903 upon the pipe line and ditch over \$30,000; in 1906 about \$8,500; in 1907 \$1,800. and in 1908 in preparation for extension of pipe line, about \$500. These expenses were incurred in connection with the Spring Valley ditch appropriation and cannot be definitely segregated. The Company is planning constructions for the operation of a gold dredging plant in Spring Valley, in 1909, at an estimated cost of \$60,000

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

Judson Co.
NAME OF STREAM.

~~*James H. Smith*~~
PRIETARY OF
Federal Mills Co.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

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