

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Spring Valley 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. Placer mining

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Reservoir, ditch and pipe line Part of water carried through ditch in conjunction with stream bed

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) Survey of Reservoir, ditch and pipe line in 1902 & 1903

(b) 1903

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

A.

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

A. Four feet wide by four feet deep.

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. The Federal Mines Company constructed reservoir ditch and pipe line and is the present owner.

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 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, particular year not known to affairs. 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 applicant. Entire flow of Spring Valley Creek required.

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

A. Water will be used upon completion of proposed dredge 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 Spring Valley and Indian Creeks.

Signed:

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

Reus, Washoe County Nevada,

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Reus, Nevada, this 4th.

day of

May

, 1909.

Robert M. Jucey, Notary Public.

Remarks:

The water from Indian Creek is conveyed by means of pipe line and ditch by The Federal Mines Co. to the Reservoir and commingled with the waters of Spring Valley Creek and used for placer mining upon the properties of the Company in sections 35 and 36 in Tp. 29 N. R. 34 E. and in Section 31 in Tp. 29 N. R. 35 E. M.D.M.
This appropriation has been used in conjunction with the appropriation made by the company from Indian Creek and part of the expense connected with the Indian Creek appropriation applies to this (Spring Valley) appropriation.

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM

Spring Valley Creek

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT

Federal Mills Co.

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State Engineer

