

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

W. W. Wishon, who is General Manager of and who makes this affidavit State your name for the Austin-Manhattan Consolidated Mining Company.

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Austin, Lander County, Nevada.

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

A. Mining, Milling, Reduction and Domestic purposes.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Development of water through medium of tunnel, stored therein, and diverted by means of 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 ever made to appropriators knowledge.

(b) Do not know exact date when construction of tunnel was begun and completed. From best information over 50 years ago.

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

A. No enlargements ever made. Has been cleaned out several times.

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

A.

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. Manhattan Silver Mining Company constructed tunnel. Present owners, Austin-Manhattan Consolidated Mining Company. Application for U. S. Patent covering this ground now pending.

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. Mining Locations means of ownership.

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. Approximately 30 years ago, by Manhattan Silver Mining Company. Used for the old Manhattan Mill in reduction of ores.



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. Use: milling purposes in reduction of ores. Use began 50 years ago, at least. Amount required, sufficient to fill a 3 inch pipe.

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

A. Every month in the 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.

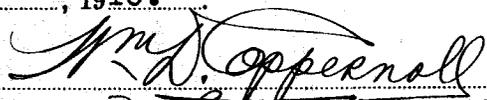
A. Always adequate water for purpose needed. The water developed has uniform volume at all times, to the best of appropriators knowledge.

Signed:



-----Austin,-----; Nevada, May 12th.,-----, 1910.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Austin, Nevada-----, this ----12th.-----  
day of -----May-----, 1910.

 , Notary Public.  
*in and for Lander County, State of Nevada*

Remarks: The water claimed herein is developed water, obtained only after driving a tunnel a distance of at least 500 feet. This was done by the Manhattan Silver Mining Company over thirty years ago and the water derived by this development and from this source has been duly deeded from the original discoverers down to the present owners by a continuous chain of transfers. We claim that the water is private in its nature inasmuch as it never was a natural water course throwing the water into a natural channel. However we are submitting the matter for your consideration and final action. The map or tracing herewith attached will be for your guidance. There is no official survey of this territory, and we are giving approximately what an official survey would show, and tying to nearest quarter section stake officially known. It is the intention of the appropriator to make connection with the original pipe line at point where shown on map as returned to Pony Canyon, and convey the same therefrom to the mill near quarter section stake by means of further pipe line. All reduction of ores will be here after done at this mill. There is an application for patent now pending in the United States Land Office for all the land covering the source of this water. The tunnel where this water is developed is now known as as the Austin Mining Company water tunnel.

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Date of Appropriation .....

**PRIORITIES.**

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Austin Mining Company's  
Water tunnel in Pony Canyon.  
TRIBUTARY OF

Reese River .....

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Austin-Manhattan Consolidated

Mining Company .....

Filed in this office this **MAY 14 1910**

day of ....., 19 .....

State Engineer.

