Serial No. 02960

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant UNITED DRESSED BEEF, INC.

of EUREKA
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or town

NEVADA 89416
State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water Hoover Spring and Creek
Name of natural water source.

(3) The water is ~~diverted by~~ not diverted
Dam, ditch, pipe line, natural channel, spring area, etc.

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) not diverted
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land it should be stated. Diversion over a channel reach must be described by course and distance to a section corner for both the beginning and end of such reach.

(5) The water is impounded in pools and natural channel
Troughs, tanks, pools, reservoir, natural channel, etc.

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun ---
Date

and completed ---
Date

(7) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the source of water and place of use are located is Public domain with grazing permit - The spring is
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.
located in the claimants Arambel Allotment in Spring Valley.
(Just south of Dave Keane Spring.)

(8) The claimant's water right ~~was~~ (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of

County, at Page of Book of

NOTE—Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if water right was so recorded, supply full information under (8).

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(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year 1977 (Date), was 200 cattle horses 1,000 sheep or (Other). The watering was conducted during each of the following months all year round

(10) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant in subsequent years was as follows:

200 head of cattle and 1,000 sheep

If water was not used, or used in reduced quantity at any time, full information as to causes and duration of non-use should be given.

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been

.06 cubic feet per second.

448.83 gal. per min. equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at SW¼ SE¼ Section 11, T. 17 N. R. 52 E. or at a

Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.

point which bears S. 55°32'20" W. 53,893.05 feet distance from the SE corner Section 7, T. 18 N. R. 54 E. This is an estimate of the location of the spring since the U.S. Geological Survey has not plotted the section lines of this township and range in the Bellevue Peak Map.

REMARKS: This spring is an important source of water to the utilization of the claimants Arambel Allotment, in Spring Valley. The range and spring have been used by this ranching operation for over 100 years. The spring is cleaned out from time to time in order to maintain the flow. This Proof is being filed on a water source, previously covered by Application No. 8514 dated and filed in the State Engineers Office, April 23, 1928. The Proof is being filed to update the owner of record in the State Engineers Office and is based on continuous use as described under Application No. 8514, by the present owner and his predessors.

Remarks The allotments commensurate property has patent dated from as early as 1876. Peter M. Keisch patented part of the Deeded Land on 3/20/1876, as did Daniel A. High on 4/22/1879, Francisco Sagarini on 2/8/1890 and James Savery on 12/22/1888. This ranch has been a livestock operation running both cattle and sheep on this range since it was patented by the early settlers.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by UNITED DRESSED BEEF, INC.

are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

DONALD D. ELDRIDGE - AGENT

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

UNITED DRESSED BEEF, INC.

Claimant

By Donald D. Eldridge

Circle Ranch

Street and No., or P.O. Box No.

Eureka, Nevada 89316

City, State, Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1977

Willis A. DePaoli

Notary Public in and for the County of Eureka

My commission expires 10-14-77

WILLIS A. DePAOLI
Notary Public — State of Nevada
Eureka County
My Commission Expires Oct. 14, 1977

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