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Serial No. 02963

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 89316 +
State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water Mud Spring
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 not diverted
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 perm it - located on the
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.
North end of the claimants Allotment. Pinto Creek Allotment in the Diamond Mountains.

(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 50 cattle horses 250 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:

50 head of cattle and 250 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

---cubic feet per second.

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

(12) The works are located at SW¼ NE¼ Section 26, T. 19 N. R. 54 E.

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

Remarks This spring has been used to water livestock for over 100 years It is an important source of water for the operation of the ranch. The location is such that the Pinto Creek grazing allotment in the Diamond Mountain can be more fully utilizaed from this water source. The spring is cleaned out from time to time, by the ranch foreman, in order to maintain the flow.

Remarks....The allotments commensurate property has patent dates 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, 19 77

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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