Serial No. 03163

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR Wildlife/STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant United States of America, Bureau of Land Management

P. O. Box 5400 (Street and No. or P.O. Box No.) of Las Vegas (City or town)

Nevada 89102 (State and Zip Code No.)

(2) Source of water Copper Spring (Name of natural water source.)

(3) The water is diverted by Natural spring area (Dam, ditch, pipe line, natural channel, spring area, etc.)

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 18, T.1S., R.38E.

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 a natural pool (Troughs, tanks, pools, reservoir, natural channel, etc.)

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun N/A (Date)

and completed N/A (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 The spring is on public lands administered by the (Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.) Bureau of Land Management. The lands were ceded by Mexico to the United States in 1848.

(8) The claimant's water right ~~was~~ (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Esmeralda 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 1875 (Date), was cattle 25 horses 5 bighorn sheep or 5 deer (Other). The watering was conducted during each of the following months year round

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

25 feral horses

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.

5 bighorn sheep

5 mule deer

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been .001 cubic feet per second.

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

(12) The works are located at NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 18, T.1S., R.38E.

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 water has historically been used for feral horses and wildlife propagation.

Remarks "The United States does not, by the filing of this application, waive its claim to water originating on public lands of the United States, nor its claim that it has a right to use such water without the filing of this application. This filing and the accompanying payment of filing fees is made under protest."

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by The United States of America, Bureau of Land Management. are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

District Manager, Las Vegas District of the Bureau of Land Management.
If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant.

United States of America
Bureau of Land Management.
Claimant

By [signature]

P. O. Box 5400
Street and No., or P.O. Box No.

Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
City, State, Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1979.

Patricia L. Hall

Notary Public in and for the County of Clark

My commission expires February 22, 1981

PATRICIA L. HALL
Notary Public—State of Nevada
COUNTY OF CLARK
My Commission Expires Feb. 22, 1981

$10 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROOF