

STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING OR WILDLIFE PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant John Espil Sheep Co., Inc. P.O. Box 150 of Gerlach Nevada 89412-0150

(2) Source of water Smoke Creek Name of natural water source

(3) The water is diverted by: Natural channel

Dam, ditch, pipe line, natural channel, spring area, etc.

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s): Upstream point of diversion located within the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 31, T 31N, R 19E, MDM and the downstream point of diversion located within Government Lot 1 of Section 6, T 30N, R 19E, MDM

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.

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

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun 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: Patented

(8) The claimant's water right 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).

(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year 1897 was 600 cattle 100 horses 4,000 sheep or wildlife (describe)

The watering was conducted during each of the following months: January 1 thru December 31



THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR  
STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant Brent Espil for Espil Sheep Co.  
P.O. Box 150 of Gerlach  
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or town  
Nevada 89412  
State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water Snake Creek  
Name of natural water source.

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

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) SW 1/2, SE section 31  
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.  
T. 31 N., R. 19 E. - NE, of NE section 6  
T. 30, R. 19 E.

(5) The water is impounded in natural creek  
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 patented  
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.

(8) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of  
County, at Page      of Book      of     

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(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year 1897,  
Date  
was 600 cattle 100 horses 4000 sheep or          Other         . The watering  
was conducted during each of the following months January 1 thru  
December 31

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

600 cattle Jan 1 thru Dec 31  
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.  
200 sheep Mar 15 thru July 1  
October 1 thru Nov 7

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been  
.75 cubic feet per second.  
448.83 gal. per min. equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at SW 1/2, SE section 31 T. 31 N., R. 19 E.  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed  
NE of NE section 6, T. 30, R. 19 E.  
land, it should be stated.

Remarks Esfil Sheep Co. is successor to the  
original ranching operation who was in  
this area prior to 1900.  
Smoke Creek is a perennial stream needed  
for livestock water.

Remarks .....

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by Espil Sheep Co.

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

Agent for Espil Sheep Co.

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

Burd Espil  
Claimant

Telephone No. (702) 557-2522

By Burd Espil

P.O. Box 150

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

Gerlach, Nev.

City, State, Zip Code No.

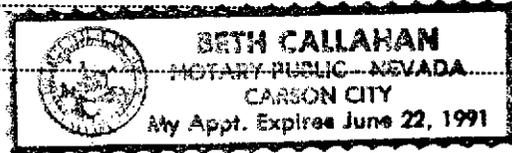
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1990

Beth Callahan

Notary Public in and for the County of .....

My commission expires .....



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