

STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING OR WILDLIFE PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant BILL JAWESS 100 E. CENTER STREET FALLON, NEVADA 89406 of City or town

State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water DEEP 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) 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.

WATER IS TAKEN FROM DEEP CREEK DIRECTLY AND USED IN OPERATIONS ON THE CREEK BANK MAYBE DIVERTED, PUMPED OR CHANNELLED TO AREAS SOUTH IN LATER OPERATIONS.

(5) The water is impounded in NATURAL CHANNEL 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 PATENTED AND FEDERAL MINING CLAIMS 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

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 N/A
Date

was cattle horses sheep or wildlife (describe) Other

The watering was conducted during each of the following months

N/A

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

N/A

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

0.5 to 1.0 cubic feet per second. (ESTIMATED)
448.83 gallons per minute equals 1 cubic foot per second.

N/A

(12) The works are located at
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed

LOCATION OF MINING CLAIMS ARE SEC 18 + 19 T42N, R21E.
land, it should be stated.

Remarks

THE WATER IN DEEP CREEK HAS BEEN USED IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MINING OPERATIONS AT CONJUCOPIA MINE SINCE THE 1879 - 1880 ERA. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NOW NO OPERATIONS IN PRODUCTION HERE, METAL PRICES AND FURTHER EXPLORATION WHICH IS PLANNED ON CLAIMS CONTROLLED BY EL PLATA SILVER, (BILL JAMES, PRESIDENT) COULD BRING ABOUT A SHORT TERM NEED FOR THE WATER RESOURCES AT DEEP CREEK. THE HISTORY OF THE WATER USE AT CONJUCOPIA IS LONG AND HAS SPANNED OVER 100 YEARS.

Remarks (cont.) The most current use was 5 years ago during the small leach recovery unit assembled on the COPARD patented claim. Since then no water use has taken place. Although the water used in this operation was taken from springs around the mine site, larger quantities of water may have to be taken from Deep Creek in future, larger scale operations.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by Bill Janess, President of EL PLATA MINING INC. are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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

Bill Janess

Claimant

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of JUNE, 1990

[Signature]

Notary Public in and for the County of

My commission expires 4-24-92

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