

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
Street Address or PO Box City or Town
Nevada 89412-0150
State and ZIP Code

(2) Source of water Wildcat Spring #1
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):
Located within the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 22, T 34N, 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 channel
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:
Public domain with grazing permit owned by John Espil Sheep Co., Inc.. See, Permit No. 8363.

(8) The claimant's water right was not recorded in the office of the County Recorder of
County, at Page of Book of
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.

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 300 cattle 100 horses 400 sheep or wildlife (describe)

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:

200 cows - March 1 thru December 31

2,000 sheep - March 1 thru December 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.

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

.02 cubic feet per second.

448.83 gallons per minute equals 1 cubic foot per second

(12) The works are located at:

Within the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 22, T 34N, R 19E, MDM

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

Remarks

John Espil Sheep Co., Inc. is the successor to the original ranching operation which was in this area on or before 1897.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by John Espil Sheep Co., Inc. are full and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Attorney and agent for John Espil Sheep Co., Inc.

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

John Espil Sheep Co., Inc.  
Name of Claimant

By [Signature]

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

6100 Neil Road

Suite 500

Reno, Nevada 89511

Telephone No. (775) 688-3010

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20 11



[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe

My commission expires 5/26/12

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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 Wildcat Spring #1  
Name of natural water source.

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

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) NE of NE, section 22,  
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  
T. 34. N, R. 19. E.  
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 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  
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.  
own by Espil Sheep Co. see permit  
# 8363

(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 1897,  
Date  
was 300 cattle 100 horses 4000 sheep or Other. The watering  
was conducted during each of the following months January 1 through  
December 31

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

700 COWS and 2000 SHEEP have used this water..

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.

BLM permits owned by Espil Sheep Co  
are from March 1 through December  
31

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

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

(12) The works are located at NE of NE, section 22  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed  
T. 34N., R. 19E.  
land, it should be stated.

Remarks ESPIL SHEEP CO. is the successor to the original ranching  
operation in this area prior to 1900....

(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year <sup>1897</sup> <sub>Date</sub>, was 300 cattle 100 horses 4000 sheep or Other. The watering was conducted during each of the following months January 1 through December 31.

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

200 COWS and 2000 SHEEP have used this water..  
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.  
BLM permits owned by Espil Sheep Co  
are from March 1 through December  
31.

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been 102 cubic feet per second.  
448.83 gal. per min. equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at NE of NE, section 22  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.  
T. 34N., R. 19E.

Remarks ESPIL SHEEP CO. is the successor to the original ranching  
operation in this area prior to 1900....

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.

BRENT ESPIL  
Claimant

Telephone No. (.702) 557-2522

By Brent Espil

P. O. BOX 150  
Street and No., or P.O. Box No.

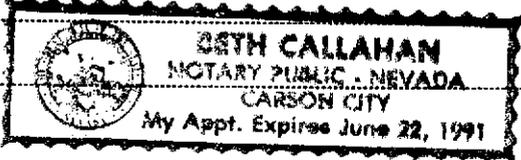
Gerlach, NV. 89412  
City, State, Zip Code No.

Telephone No. (.702) 557-2522

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1979  
Beth Callahan

Notary Public in and for the County of \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



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