

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 Bernice Spring
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 NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, unsurveyed Section 6, T 32 N, 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 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.

(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 400 cattle 100 horses 4,000 sheep or wildlife (describe) _____
Date

The watering was conducted during each of the following months:
January 1 thru December 31; see Permit No. 8470

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

400 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 NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, unsurveyed Section 6, T 32N, R 19E

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

Erwin H. DePardi

Telephone No. _____

6100 Neil Road

Suite 500

Reno, Nevada 89511

Telephone No. (775) 688-3010

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 20 11



TOMMIE KAY ATKINSON
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
No: 00-62686-2 - Expires May 26, 2012

Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe

My commission expires 5/26/2012

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 Bernice Spring
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) SE of NW section 6
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. 32N, R. 19E
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
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, etc.
permit owned by Espil Sheep Co.

(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 400 cattle 100 horses 4000 sheep or Other. The watering
was conducted during each of the following months January 1 through
December 31. see permit #8370

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

400 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 permit owned by Espil Sheep Co
runs 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 SE of NW section 6, T32N, R
19E.
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.

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

Remarks.....
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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.

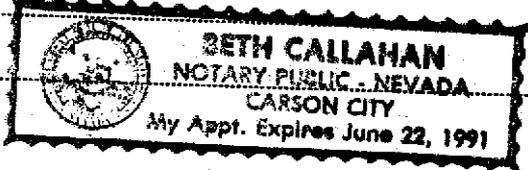
Telephone No. (702) 557-2522

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1990

Beth Callahan

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

My commission expires.....



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