

THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR  
MINING, MILLING, DEWATERING AND DOMESTIC

Source Laurel Shaft (underground)  
Name of natural water source (use separate proofs for each major source)

The water is diverted from its source through an unnamed pipeline  
Name of ditch, flume or pipe line

at the following point(s) within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 16, T. 46 N., R. 58 E., MDM, from which the SW  
List all points of diversion from this source, appending a sheet if necessary

corner of said section bears S. 30°29' W., 2513 ft. dist.  
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

NOTE: At the time of the commencement of use of this source, the land was unsurveyed.

(1) Name of claimant Nevada Oil and Mining Company

Address Box 3043, Elko, County of Elko

State of Nevada 89801

(2) The means of diversion employed mining shaft, submersible and turbine shaft pumps with pipeline  
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was estimated 1937

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun 1937  
and completed 1938

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
feet, width on top \_\_\_\_\_ feet, depth \_\_\_\_\_ feet, on a grade of \_\_\_\_\_ feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit has not been enlarged.  
NOTE - If enlargement or extension of ditch was made, supply information under (7) and (8)

(7) The work of enlargement of the ditch or canal was begun \_\_\_\_\_  
and completed \_\_\_\_\_

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(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom NA feet, width on top \_\_\_\_\_ feet, depth \_\_\_\_\_ feet, on a grade of \_\_\_\_\_ feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is an owner in the above-described conduit.  
100% interest by Nevada Oil & Mining Co.  
If claimant is an owner in the conduit, state interest held on this line

(10) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is fee title held by  
Nevada Oil and Mining Company  
Fee simple, public domain, etc.

(11) Crops of NA  
have been grown upon the land irrigated. (e.g. alfalfa, native hay, grain, orchard, meadow or diversified pasture)

(12) The water has been used for mining, milling, dewater and domestic from January 1  
to December 31  
Day of month Day of month  
of each year.

(13) The water was first used for mining by predecessor grantors in the year 1937 when  
\_\_\_\_\_ acres were irrigated in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, T. \_\_\_\_\_, R. \_\_\_\_\_ E.  
the ore body was dewatered and undefined minerals extraction was begun.

(14) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

(15) The water claimed has (has not) been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated.  
Strike out one not wanted

(16) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used were 1942-1946, because of onset of World War II - which caused  
If water was not used, or used in reduced quantity at any time, full information as to causes and duration  
many non-essential industries to suspend operations  
of non-use should be given, appending a sheet if necessary

(17) The claimant's water right was not recorded in the office of the County Recorder of  
Elko County, said record being at page \_\_\_\_\_ of Book \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_, and being a claim for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of water for the irrigation of \_\_\_\_\_

acres of land in the following legal subdivisions: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE - Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if ditch or right was so recorded, supply full information under (17)

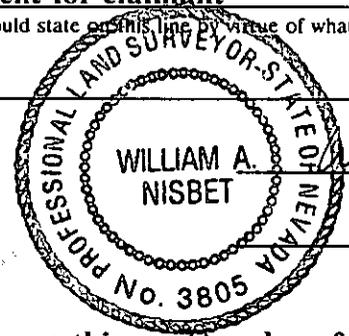
(18) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation: \_\_\_\_\_

(19) The character of the soil is \_\_\_\_\_ . A continuous flow of \_\_\_\_\_ cubic feet of water per second has been used to irrigate \_\_\_\_\_ acres of land and \_\_\_\_\_ acre-feet per acre per annum have been used to irrigate the crops.

(20) Remarks: Claimant is presently researching the development of this source, including establishment of definite dates of completion and of commencement of pumping. Claimant is relying on reports that approximately 11.5 c.f.s. were being pumped.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by Nevada Oil and Mining Company are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief Deponent is acting as agent for claimant

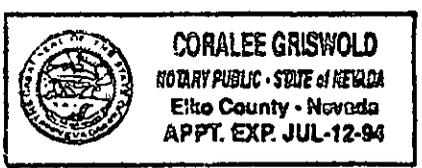
If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant



William A. Nisbet

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January, 1992

Coralee Griswold



Notary Public in and for the County of Elko

My commission expires July 12, 1994

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