

**AMENDED  
STATE OF NEVADA**

**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING  
OR WILDLIFE PURPOSES**

(1) Name of Claimant Elias Fernando Goicoechea Family Trust Agreement

HC 31, Box 90 of Elko  
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or town  
Nevada 89801  
State and Zip code No.

(2) Source of water Machado Creek and tributaries  
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) (Map 3) NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 3, T. 44 N., R. 54 E.,  
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.  
MDM (unsurveyed), at a point from which the NW corner of Section 6, T. 44 N., R. 54 E., MDM  
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.  
bears N. 82°57' W., 21,323 feet and also the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 3, T. 44 N., R. 54 E., MDM  
(unsurveyed), at a point from which the NW corner of Section 6, T. 44 N., R. 54 E., MDM, bears  
N. 79°05' W., 19,782 feet and also the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 10, T. 44 N., R. 54 E., MDM  
(unsurveyed), at a point from which the NW corner of Section 6, T. 44 N., R. 54 E., MDM, bears  
N. 72°45' W., 20,039 feet and also the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 11, T. 44 N., R. 54 E., MDM  
(unsurveyed), at a point from which the NW corner of Section 6, T. 44 N., R. 54 E., MDM, bears  
N. 66°43' W., 24,930 feet which all the above listed points follow the natural channel to a point  
in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 15, T. 44 N., R. 54 E., MDM (unsurveyed), from which the NW corner  
of Section 6, T. 44 N., R. 54 E., MDM, bears N. 54°50' W., 23,416 feet.

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



The following Chattel Mortgages executed by W.T. Jenkins or W.T. Jenkins Company were found of record in Elko County, Nevada:

1. To First National Bank of Winnemucca on April 22, 1897, listing as security 10,000 sheep, being recorded in Book 3 of Chattel Mortgages at Page 454.
2. To First National Bank of Winnemucca on June 27, 1895, listing as security 18,631 sheep which grazed in Elko, Humboldt and Lander Counties, being recorded in Book 3 of Chattel Mortgages at Page 117. It is assumed that Northern Elko County would have been used by the entire number during summer months.
3. To Jacob Rosenberg on December 3, 1894 for 4,002 wethers and 20,000 fleeces, with the sheep being in Lander and Elko Counties, recorded in Book 3 of Chattel Mortgages at Page 40. It is assumed that the fleeces represent 20,000 head owned.
4. To Frank F. Martin, dated December 6, 1901, listing as security 10,000 sheep in Elko, Humboldt and Lander Counties, recorded in Book 4 of Chattel Mortgages at Page 360.

The variations in numbers illustrate the fluctuations that occurred in this operation, primarily due to economic and weather conditions. History of Nevada by Thomas Wren, published in 1904, Page 564, states that W.T. Jenkins Company owned 22,000 sheep in Elko, Lander and Humboldt Counties.

As the Elias Fernando Goicoechea Family Trust operation is only a part of the pre-1905 W.T. Jenkins operation, it is difficult to establish a priority number. It is suggested that this be done by reviewing the present licensed numbers and increasing those on the proportion that 10,000 sheep (the claimed operation prior to sale) is to 32,400 sheep as set out in the water protest. Year of priority is basically unrecorded. W.T. Jenkins, by documents of record, is a predecessor of J.A. Blossom in the Battle Mountain area, for which evidence of extensive grazing use is found prior to 1876. The publication entitled Nevada's Northeast Frontier by Patterson, Ulph & Goodwin, Page 339, states that W.T. Jenkins entered the sheep raising business in 1877. From the above, the priority is based upon the dates of the early Chattel Mortgages at 1894.

Within the U.S. Forest, the applicant is claiming a right prior to January 1, 1905, based on the premise that any present permittee upon the U.S. Forest must be successor in interest to persons making use upon forest lands at the time of withdrawal of said lands, which was in 1905; claimant is that successor in interest.

(10) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant in subsequent years was as follows: 500 Cow/Calf 1000

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(See Remarks)

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been 0.0309 cubic feet per second.

448.83 gallons per minute equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at None  
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Remarks Use Map 2

The 1,000 cows and calves listed in this proof are the same as listed in the proofs filed under  
Owyhee River, Allegheny, Lost Meadows, Hendricks, and North Wild Horse Creeks.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of  
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are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.  
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If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant.

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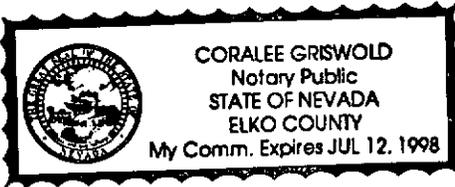
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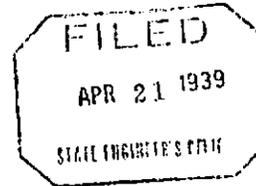
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of August, 19 97.  
Coralie Griswold

Notary Public in and for the County of Elko

My commission expires July 12, 1998

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TO MR. ALFRED MERRITT SMITH  
STATE ENGINEER

United States Department of	:	
Agriculture, Forest Service	:	
	:	PROTEST AGAINST WATER
vs.	:	FILING, STATE ENGINEER'S
	:	OFFICE, APPLICATION
Afterthought Mines Corporation	:	NO'S. 10318 and 10319
of Rio Tinto, Elko County,	:	
Nevada	:	

The United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, protests the allowance and approval of application for .25 of a second foot of water to be diverted from an unnamed spring located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 12, Township 45 North, Range 54 East, M.D.B. & M., application No. 10318, unsurveyed, and the allowance and approval of application for .25 of a second foot of water to be diverted from an unnamed spring located in unsurveyed Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 7, Township 45 North, Range 55 East, M.D. B. & M., Application No. 10319, both applications filed by the Afterthought Mines Corporation of Rio Tinto, Elko County, Nevada.

The United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, alleges as follows:

I.

That said springs are entirely on lands belonging to the United States and reserved for national forest purposes in the year 1905.

II.

That prior to and since said reservation the range dependent on said springs for stock watering have been and are now used for that purpose by the W. T. Jenkins Company of Battle Mountain, Nevada, and other users. That in 1911 the W. T. Jenkins Company was issued a permit by the Forest Service to graze on the area dependent on said springs for stock watering and domestic water supply, 32,400 head of sheep, and said company since that time has each year from July 1 to October 1, the grazing season, grazed large numbers of sheep on said area. That the present permitted sheep within said grazing area amounts to 18,084 head.

III.

That the waters of said springs are wholly and entirely within the national forest, and within the grazing area aforesaid and do not flow off said area.

IV.

That the use of the waters of said springs is necessary and appurtenant to the use of the surrounding grazing area.

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V.

That the appropriation and use of said waters for other purposes would make valueless and impossible the use of the large surrounding area for grazing.

VI.

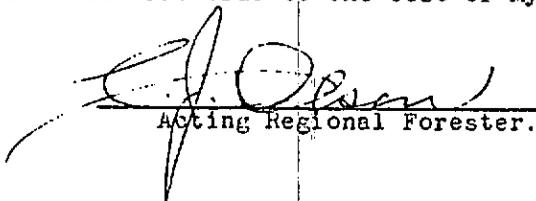
That the appropriation of the said water by said mining company would disrupt the established rights and make large reductions in stock necessary.

VII.

That the continued use of said springs for stock watering purposes is the most beneficial use to which said waters can be put. That the right to said use had been established by long and continuous use prior to the creation of the national forest, and has been continued since that time under Forest Service permit.

The Forest Service, therefore, requests that the State Engineer reject said applications in conformity with Section 2, of Stock Watering Act, Nevada, of April 1, 1925, and other laws.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Acting Regional Forester, do certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Acting Regional Forester.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1939.

My Commission Expires March 12, 1941

  
Notary Public

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Regional Law Officer.

STATE ENGINEER

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(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun none 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.

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(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 Prior to 1905,  
was 500 cattle \_\_\_\_\_ horses \_\_\_\_\_ sheep or wildlife (describe) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

The watering was conducted during each of the following months \_\_\_\_\_

June 15th thru October 15th

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