Filing Serial No. 08966

STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

(Water Rights Claim In Support of Military Operations
For Vested Water Right to Percolating Groundwater)

Source...Las Vegas Artesian Basin - Underground Source.....
Name of natural water source (use separate proofs of each major source)

The water is diverted from its source..Well No. 1 - well, pump, pipeline, tank (storage).....
Name of ditch, flume or pipe line

at the following point(s)...NE1/4, SE1/4, SEC 4, T 20S, R 62E, M.D.M., being S. 04°30'23" W
List all points of diversion from this source, appending a sheet if necessary

...a distance of 2604.23 feet from the NE corner of SEC 4, T 20S, R 62E.....
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed

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land, it should be stated

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(1) Name of claimant.....United States of America, United States Air Force.....

Address...99 CES, Nellis AFB....., County of ...Clark.....

State of .....Nevada..... Telephone No. (.702.)..652-3302.....

(2) The means of diversion employed.....well/pump.....
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ~~ditch, canal, or pipe line~~ well was...o/a....1 June 1929.....

(4) The construction of the ~~ditch or other works~~ well was begun....o/a....1 June 1929.....

and completed...o/a....16 June 1929.....

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom

..n/a..feet, width on top....., depth.....feet, on a grade of.....feet per thousand feet.

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

(7) The work of enlargement if the ditch or canal was begun.....n/a.....and

completed.....

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom..n/a.feet, width on

top.....feet, depth.....feet, on a grade of.....feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit. n/a

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If claimant is an owner in the conduit, state interest held on this line

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(10) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is United States Air Force - military installation - fee simple, supporting documentation previously attached to Proof 07615, for Nellis Air Force Base Well No. 1.....

(11) Crops of .....n/a..... have been grown upon the land irrigated. (E.g. alfalfa, native hay, grain, orchard, meadow or diversified pasture) (used for military installation support)

(12) The water has been used ~~for irrigation~~ from ..1 January.....to ..31 December.....
Day of month Day of month
of each year.

(13) List the year of priority for acreages irrigated prior to March 1, 1905, from all points of diversion previously described, with corresponding subdivisions, appending extra sheets if necessary.

..n/a..., ...acres in the.....of Sec....., T....., R.....E.
Year
....., ...acres in the.....of Sec....., T....., R.....E.
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(14) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was.....n/a.....acres.

(15) The water claimed has (has not) been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated. n/a

(Water continually used for military installation support.)

(16) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used were.....n/a.....See No. 20.....

If water was not used, or used in quantity at any time, full information as to causes and duration of non-use should be given, appending a sheet if necessary

....Actual usage has varied dependent upon airport and military requirements, weather conditions, and mission obligations.....

(17) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of .....n/a.....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:

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.....(Permit Info - Application No. 13764, Certificate Record no. 3760, Book 11, ...

.....Page 3760, - for use in support of military installation - See No. 20.) .....

.....Claim for vested right of 50 acre feet to be assigned.....

.....Point of diversion at current location for Well No. 1, at above referenced.....

permit.....

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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:

.....For use in support of military installation - See No. 20.....

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(19) The character of the soil is sandy, caliche, clay. A continuous flow of.....cubic
(Sandy, gravelly, loam)

feet of water per second has been used to irrigate.....n\a.....acres of land and ..... acre-feet per acre per annum have been used to irrigate crops. See No. 20

(20) Remarks.....Well originally drilled in 1929 for use at Western Express Airfield and Old Las Vegas Airport. Well completed by before 18 June 1929, as reported in Las Vegas *Age*. Well solely supported all commercial and Army Air Corps aircraft activities and supported ground buildings, maintenance and support staff at airport. Well provided water to water tower as well, in amount of 50 acre feet annually. Historical evidence shows operational and that Army Flexible Gunnery School utilized and drilled Well No. 1 as a permanent replacement well, at or about same location. See Attached Documentation, previously submitted certified maps.

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by .UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE..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

Michael J Crawford

Chief, Air Force Water Rights

Telephone No. (..702..)..652-3302/602-856-4129

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ....2nd day of .....June....., 19..97.....

Carlyn Perez

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

My commission expires.....30 Sept 1999.....

~~$100 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROOF~~

(No Filing Fee Required)

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