

STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Source..... Fourmile Creek
Name of natural water source (use separate proofs for each major source)

The water is diverted from its source..... Diversion Dam
Name of ditch, flume or pipe line

at the following point(s).....
List all points of diversion from this source, appending a sheet if necessary

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

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(1) Name of claimant..... Oro Nevada Mining Company, Inc.
6490 So. McCarran Blvd.
Address..... Bldg. D-2, Suite 41, Reno, County of Washoe
State of..... Nevada Telephone No. (702) 825-7499

(2) The means of diversion employed..... Diversion Dam and Ditches
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

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

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun..... unknown
and completed..... prior to 1900

(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 (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.....

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom.....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.

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

(16) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used were.....

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, appending a sheet if necessary

(17) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder ofCounty, 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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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:

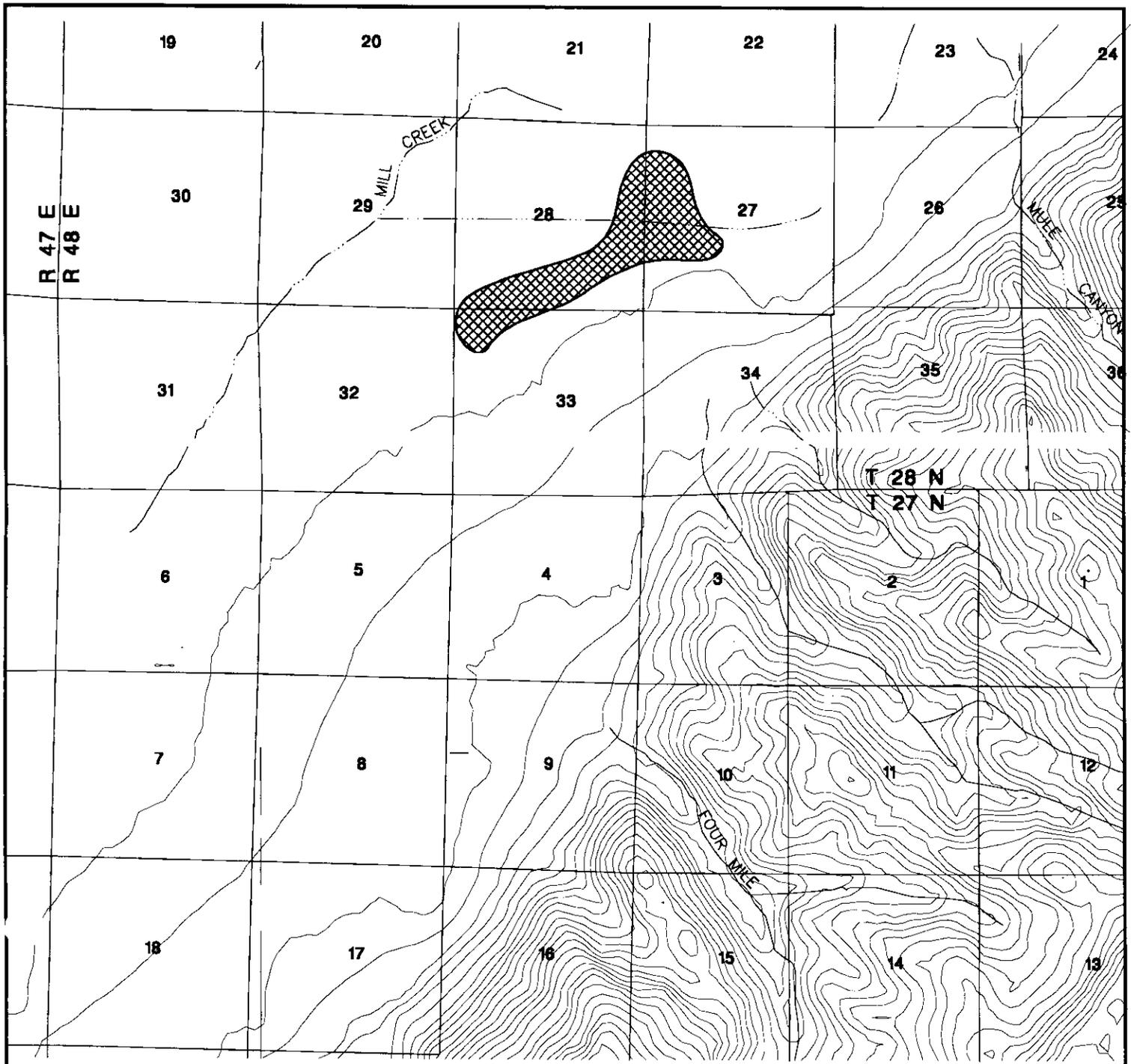
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(19) The character of the soil is..... A continuous flow of.....cubic

(Sandy, gravelly, loam)

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.



 PLACE OF USE

Scale 1"=4000'

**Claim of Vested Right
Fourmile Creek**
Resource Concepts, Inc. Sept. 1998

(20) Remarks Reference is made to the interview on file at the Division
of Water Resources to support Proof 04462.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water
by Oro Nevada Mining Company, Inc. are full and correct to the best of his knowledge
and belief.

Agent

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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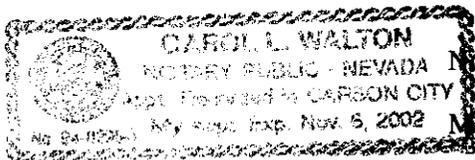
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1998

Carol L. Walton

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Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada



My commission expires November 6, 2002

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