

STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING OR WILDLIFE PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant..... Slogowski Ranches, Inc., a Nevada corporation
HC 65 Box 36 of Carlin
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or town
Nevada 89822 State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water..... Boo Hoo Spring
Name of natural water source.

(3) The water is diverted by..... spring area
Dam, ditch, pipe line, natural channel, spring area, etc.

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) Within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 8,
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.
T23N, R51E, MDB&M at a point from which the NE corner of said
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.
Section 8 bears N17°45'00" E a distance of 1497.62 feet. See map
filed with application for permit to appropriate water under
Application 37945.

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

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun... None
and completed... None
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... The source and portion of place of use is in the
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 8, T28N, R51E, MDB&M which is public land. This
was previously in an area of public land use of claimant, but due to
allotments for grazing use is now outside of claimants area of use.
However, claimant owns Section 9, T28B, R51E, MDB&M and this source
is used in that section within S 1/2 NW 1/4 of said Section 9.

(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).

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(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year 1869,
Date
was 300 cattle horses sheep or wildlife (describe)
Other

The watering was conducted during each of the following months

April 1 to December 1

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

300 head of cattle

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

0.0094 cubic feet per second.
448.83 gallons per minute equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at None
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed
land, it should be stated.

Remarks See attached

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

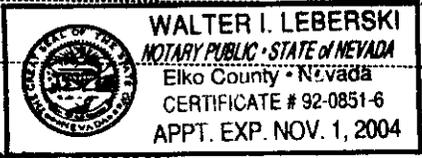
If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant.

Slagowski Ranches, Inc.
By: Carl F. Slagowski
Carl F. Slagowski, ^{Claimant} President
Telephone No. (775.) 754-2377

By.....
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Street and No., or P.O. Box No.
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City, State, Zip Code No.
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Telephone No. (.....).....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 2004
Walter I. Leberski

Notary Public in and for the County of.....
My commission expires.....



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FILED IN COUNTY OF ELKO
APR 22 2004

Attachment to Proof of Appropriation - Slagowski Ranches, Inc.
(Boo Hoo Spring)

Remarks:

This claim is associated with ranch property known as the Goodfellow or Cross Ranch. The Goodfellow Ranch was acquired by Floyd Slagowski, one of the original incorporators of the claimant in 1946. (See chain of title attached to Affidavit of Walter I. Leberski filed herein).

The basis of this claim is documentation contained in old files of the Bureau of Land Management, copies of which are attached to the Affidavit of Walter I. Leberski.

George Goodfellow stated that he ran upon the range all the cattle that the hay crop would carry in his application for grazing permit dated March 27, 1935. He further states that at that time he owned 1,100 cattle which grazed in Pine Valley. This number of cattle is substantiated in a February 1870 issue of Elko Independent newspaper, which states that the Bradleys, predecessors to the claimant, ran from 1,500 to 2,000 cattle beginning that operation in 1864. These numbers are further substantiated by tax records maintained in the Office of the Eureka County Treasurer as to numbers of livestock assessed to the owner of the ranch property. Paul Lane, a predecessor in interest, was assessed for numbers during the years specified as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Horses</u>
1895	725	100
1896	1,000	100
1897	900	100
1898	600	100
1899	600	100

As to priority, George Goodfellow states that the range had been used for 66 years prior to 1935 or starting at 1869 which date is comparable to the newspaper account referred to above.

As to season of use, Goodfellow states it is April 1 to December 1.

Grazing licenses issued by the Bureau of Land Management (formerly Grazing Service) show that George Goodfellow had a right for 415 cattle and horses. From experience in managing livestock in the area, it is the opinion of the claimant that 500 cattle use the source during the grazing season.

For chain of title of the ranch property, evidence of numbers of livestock and other references herein, refer to documents attached to Affidavit of Walter I. Leberski.