

STATE OF NEVADA

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

(1) Name of claimant John Espil Sheep Co., Inc.  
P.O. Box 150 of Gerlach  
Street Address or PO Box City or Town  
Nevada 89412-0150  
State and ZIP Code

(2) Source of water Wildcat Spring #3  
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):  
Located within the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 26, T 34N, R 19E, MDM

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. Diversion over a channel reach must be described by course and distance to a section corner for both the beginning and end of such.

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

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun \_\_\_\_\_  
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 owned by claimant

(8) The claimant's water right was not recorded in the office of the County Recorder of \_\_\_\_\_  
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.  
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 1897  
Date  
was 300 cattle 100 horses 4,000 sheep or wildlife (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

The watering was conducted during each of the following months:  
January 1 thru December 31

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

300 cattle

2,000 sheep

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

.02 cubic feet per second.

448.83 gallons per minute equals 1 cubic foot per second

(12) The works are located at:

Located within the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 26, T 34N, R 19E, MDM

Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.

Remarks

John Espil Sheep Co., Inc. is the successor to the original ranching operation which was in this area on or before 1897.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by  
John Espil Sheep Co., Inc. are full and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Attorney and agent for John Espil Sheep Co., Inc.

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

John Espil Sheep Co., Inc.

Name of Claimant

By

[Signature]

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

6100 Neil Road

Suite 500

Reno, Nevada 89511

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 20 11



Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe

My commission expires 5/26/2012