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SURFACE WATER REGISTRATION STATEMENT
PRE-1909 VESTED WATER RIGHT CLAIM

1. Name of Registrant: John M. Echave - Oregon Canyon Ranch
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 436
McDermitt, NV 89421 Telephone No: 702-532-8534

2. Source of water: Oregon Canyon Creek and tributaries.
Tributary to: Ten Mile Creek, flows into Nevada.

3. Purpose(s) for which water is used: Irrigation and stock
(Irrigation, Stockwater, Domestic, Hydroelectric power, Industrial, Etc.)
If irrigation, total number of acres irrigated: 1,600.8

4. Priority Date
a) Date of first use: Prior to February 6, 1882
b) Date water use development first initiated: same.
c) Name of party who initiated development: unknown at this time.

5. Amount of water claimed: 1/40th per acre CFS or GPM
(Water put to beneficial use)

6. Location of place of use: SEE ATTACHED
 Sections, Township N/S, Range E/W.
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(Attach additional pages if necessary)

7. Usual period of use: March / 1 to August / 1
 month day month day

stock use year around when available
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ITEM #6 Sec. 31, 32, 33, and 34 T38S R41E
 Sec. 2, 3, 4, and 5 T39S R41E

ITEM #8 Oregon Canyon Creek, as a natural channel, stops at diversion point #1, where it is diverted into three ditches.

NORTH DITCH:

Headgate: Concrete with flashboard control 5' wide, 28" deep.
Typical cross section; Bottom - 6' wide, Top - 14', Depth - 2', Slope - 0.7' per 100'.

MIDDLE DITCH:

Headgate: Concrete with flashboard control 4' wide, 30" deep.
Typical cross section; Bottom - 10' wide, Top - 20', Depth - 2' maximum, Slope - 0.7' per 100'.

SOUTH DITCH:

Headgate: Concrete with flashboard control 3' wide, 18" deep.
Typical cross section; Bottom - 25' wide, Top 40', Depth - 1' maximum, Slope - 0.7' per 100'.

The sediment settling pond is cleaned out after snow runoff in good water years. The upper watershed has been damaged by beavers. In high runoff water routed into the South Ditch by the overflow channel to prevent gravel from being deposited in the meadows.

Schoolhouse Creek flows water into the South Ditch in good water years.

Diversion point #3 is really a re-diversion of the North Ditch. The swamp does not flow water until several weeks after the meadow irrigation starts.

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- ✓ EXHIBIT A The government Land Office plat of February 6, 1882 shows the location of a house and barn at the present ranch location.

- ✓ EXHIBIT B February 20, 1888 water claim and map filed with Malheur County.

- EXHIBIT C March 11, 1920 property line survey by H. H. Seldon.

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