

PETITION FOR)
VOLUNTARY)
ABANDONMENT OF A)
PORTION OF THE)
GEORGE D. HOOK)
APPROPRIATION, PERMIT)
NO. 7020, PROOF NO. 9927,)
DIVERTING FROM THE)
NORTH PLATTE RIVER,)
THROUGH THE EAGLE)
NEST DITCH AS)
CHANGED IN PART TO)
THE EAGLE NEST PIPE)
LINE WITH A PRIORITY)
OF JANUARY 16, 1906

BEFORE THE
STATE BOARD OF
CONTROL

O.R. 4, PAGE 345; C.R. 29, PAGE 41; PROOF NO. 9927

STATE OF WYOMING)
) SS
COUNTY OF NATRONA)

COMES NOW, Michael Talmage, LLC, of P.O. Box 1386, Mills, County of Natrona, State of Wyoming, who being duly sworn on oath according to law, does make the following statement of facts and petition:

1. THAT Michael Talmage is the owner for which voluntary abandonment is sought as evidenced by certificates of ownership from the County Clerk of Natrona County, Wyoming.
2. THAT the appropriation for which voluntary abandonment is sought is a portion of the George D. Hook Appropriation, Permit No. 7020, Proof No. 9927, in the amount of 3.90 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 273.515 acres, diverting from the North Platte River, through the Eagle Nest Ditch as changed in part to the Eagle Nest Pipe Line, with a priority of January 16, 1906, and of record in Order Record 4, page 245; Certificate Record 29, page 41 describing the lands irrigated as follows:

Lands irrigated through the Eagle Nest Ditch:		
<u>Township 33 North, Range 77 West</u>		
Section 4:	SE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	9.577
	NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	31.81
Section 3:	Lot 2	18.33
	SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	28.034
	SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	35.50
	NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	12.0
	NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	<u>31.0</u>
Subtotal		166.251 (2.37 c.f.s.)

Lands irrigated through the Eagle Nest Pipe Line Ditch:		
<u>Township 33 North, Range 77 West</u>		
Section 4:	Lot 1	19.1 acres
	SE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	18.9
Section 3:	Lot 2	9.8
	Lot 3	27.309
	Lot 4	28.055
	SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	<u>4.1</u>
Subtotal		107.264 (1.53 c.f.s.)
Total		273.515 acres (3.90 c.f.s.)

3. THAT the petitioner wishes to voluntarily abandon the following lands which are irrigated through the Eagle Nest Pipe Line Ditch:

Township 33 North, Range 77 West

Section 4: SE¹/₄NE¹/₄ 5.4 acres (0.77 c.f.s.)

The remainder of the George D. Hook Appropriation will be unaffected.

4. THAT the reason for the voluntary abandonment is that water is not currently being diverted and beneficially used and will not be diverted and beneficially used in the future.
5. THAT a properly prepared map showing the actual situation on the ground accompanies this petition.
6. THAT there are no recording fees for this petition.
7. THAT the granting of this petition will not injure any other appropriators.
8. THAT consent is unnecessary since the petitioner owns all the lands under this appropriation as outlined in Paragraph 2.

It is the prayer of your petitioner that this petition be granted, as described in Paragraph 3, without loss of priority and that a proper Order of the Board be entered recording the same.

STATE OF WYOMING)
COUNTY OF _____) SS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by _____ this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Notarial Officer

My commission expires: _____