

Lincoln County

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH  
National Association

P.O. Box 280

Cedar City, UT 84721

ATTN: Randy Phillips

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**TRUST DEED**

With Assignment of Rents

THIS TRUST DEED, made this 6TH day of JANUARY, 1992, between Varlin S. and Susan M.  
Higbee, as

TRUSTOR, whose address is P.O. Box 354, Alamo, NV

Land Title of Nevada, Inc., P.O. Box 26239 Las Vegas, NV 89126, as TRUSTEE; and FIRST SECURITY BANK OF UTAH, National Association, a national banking association, as BENEFICIARY,

WITNESSETH: That Trustor CONVEYS AND WARRANTS TO TRUSTEE IN TRUST, WITH POWER OF SALE, the following described property, situated in Lincoln County, State of Utah/ Nevada:

See attachment A.

Together with all the estate, right, title and interest, including insurance, which Trustor now has or may hereafter acquire, either in law or in equity, in and to said premises; including all machinery, equipment, material, appliances, and fixtures now or hereafter installed or placed in said buildings or on said real property and all other similar items and things; all of the items and things so specified and all other similar items or things, whether now or hereafter found on or in connection with the premises, being hereby declared to be, and in all circumstances shall be construed to be, for and in connection with the purposes and powers of this trust deed, things affixed to or part of the really described premises, the specific enumerations herein not excluding the general; and together with all singular tenancies, inheritments, reversionary and otherwise, remainders and remainders, rents, issues, profits, privileges, water rights, water company shares or stock with all certificates therefor to be delivered to Beneficiary, and successances of every kind and nature thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, or which may be hereafter acquired and used or enjoyed with said property, or any part thereof, SUBJECT HOWEVER, to the right, power and authority hereinafter given to and conferred upon Beneficiary to collect and apply such rents, issues and profits.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING (1) payment of the indebtedness evidenced by a promissory note, dated JANUARY 6, 1992, in the principal sum of \$30,616.75, made by Varlin S. Higbee, and Susan M. Higbee (the "Maker" if other than Trustor), payable to the order of Beneficiary at the times, in the manner and with interest as herein set forth, and any extensions and/or renewals or modifications thereto (the "Note"); (2) the performance of each agreement of Trustor herein contained; (3) the payment of such additional loans or advances as hereinafter may be made by Trustor, Maker or their respective successors or assigns, when evidenced by a promissory note or notes reciting that they are secured by this Trust Deed; and (4) the payment of all sums expended or advanced by Beneficiary under or pursuant to the terms hereof, together with interest thereon as herein provided. If the Note represents a revolving line of credit, the principal balance of the indebtedness may increase and decrease in an amount never to exceed the principal amount stated above.

1. Upon request of the Beneficiary and from and after the date of such request, Trustor agrees to pay to Beneficiary in addition to the payments of principal and interest payable under the terms of the Note, on the first day of each month until the Note is fully paid, the following sums:

(a) An installment of the taxes and assessments levied or to be levied against the premises covered by this Trust Deed, and an installment of the premium or premiums that will become due and payable to renew the insurance of the premises covered hereby against loss by fire or such other hazard as may reasonably be required by the Beneficiary in amounts, and in a company or companies, satisfactory to the Beneficiary. Such installments shall be equal, respectively, to ten equal monthly premium payments for such insurance, and taxes and assessments, next due (as estimated by the Beneficiary) less all installments already paid thereafter, divided by the number of months that are to elapse before one month prior to the date when such premium or premiums and taxes and assessments will become due. Such additional payments shall not be, nor deems to be, trust funds but may be commingled with the general funds of the Beneficiary, and no interest shall be payable in respect thereof. The said Beneficiary shall use such monthly payments to the extent they will suffice to pay such premium or premiums and taxes and assessments when due.

(b) If monthly payments are required under the Note, all monthly payments mentioned in the preceding subsection (a) of this paragraph 1, and all payments to be made under the Note shall be added together, and the aggregate amount thereof shall be paid each month on the date specified in the Note for the payment of monthly installments in a single payment to be allocated by the Beneficiary to the following items in the order set forth:

- i. Taxes, assessments, fire and other hazard insurance premiums;
- ii. Interest on said indebtedness secured hereby;
- iii. Amortization of the principal of said indebtedness secured hereby.

Any failure to comply with the terms of this paragraph 1 shall constitute an event of default under this Trust Deed.

2. If the total of the payments made under (a) of paragraph 1 preceding shall exceed the amount of payments actually made by Beneficiary for taxes, assessments, or insurance premiums, as the case may be, such excess may be released, applied on any indebtedness secured hereby, or be credited by Beneficiary on subsequent payments to be made by Trustor. If the total of the monthly payments made under (a) of paragraph 1 preceding shall not be sufficient to pay taxes, and assessments, and insurance premiums, as the case may be, when they become due and payable, then Trustor shall pay to Beneficiary any amount necessary to make up the deficiency on or before the date when payment of such taxes, assessments, or insurance premiums shall be due. If there shall be a default under any of the provisions of this Trust Deed and thereafter a sale of the premises in accordance with the provisions thereof, or if the Beneficiary acquires the property otherwise after default, Beneficiary at its option may apply, at the time of commencement of such proceedings, or at the time the property is otherwise acquired, the balance then remaining in the funds accumulated under (a) of paragraph 1 preceding, as a credit against the amount of principal then remaining unpaid under the Note.

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## TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THIS TRUST DEED, TRUSTOR AGREES:

3. To keep said property in good condition and repair; not to remove or demolish any building thereon; to complete or restore promptly and in good workmanlike manner any building which may be constructed, damaged or destroyed thereon; to comply with all laws, covenants and restrictions affecting said property including without limitation all applicable local state and federal laws, rules, regulations and ordinances relating to land use, zoning or protection of the environment, or to the generation, use or storage, removal, transportation, handling or disposal of toxic materials, hazardous substances, hazardous waste or other similar materials or substances; not to commit or permit waste thereon; not to commit, suffer or permit any act upon said property in violation of law; to do all other acts which from the character or use of said property may be reasonably necessary, the specific enumerations herein not excluding the general; and, if the loan secured hereby or any part thereof is being obtained for the purpose of financing construction of improvements on said property, Trustor further agrees:

- (a) To commence any construction promptly and to pursue same with reasonable diligence to completion in accordance with plans and specifications satisfactory to Beneficiary, and
- (b) To allow Beneficiary to inspect said property at all times during construction.

Trustee, upon presentation to it of an affidavit signed by Beneficiary, setting forth facts showing a default by Trustor under this numbered paragraph, is authorized to accept as true and conclusive all facts and statements therein, and to act thereon hereunder.

4. To provide and maintain insurance, of such type or types and amounts as Beneficiary may require, on the improvements now existing or hereafter erected or placed on said property. Such insurance shall be carried in companies approved by Beneficiary with loss payable clauses in favor of and in form acceptable to Beneficiary, to insure payment for such loss directly to Beneficiary instead of to Trustor and to Beneficiary jointly, and the insurance premium or any part thereof, may be applied by Beneficiary to the reduction of the indebtedness hereby secured or to the restoration or repair of the property damaged. In the event that Trustor shall fail to provide satisfaction herefor within thirty days prior to the expiration of any existing policy, the Beneficiary may procure, on the Trustor's behalf, insurance in favor of the Beneficiary alone. If insurance hereunder is not provided by the Trustor to provide the required coverage, this will constitute an active default under the terms of this Trust Deed. In the event of the foreclosure of this Trust Deed or other transfer of title to the granted property in extinguishment in whole or in part, of the debt secured thereby, all right, title and interest of the Trustor in and to any insurance policy then in force shall pass to the purchaser or grantee.

5. To deliver to, pay for and maintain with Beneficiary until the indebtedness secured hereby is paid in full, such evidence of title as Beneficiary may require, including abstracts of title or policies of title insurance and any extensions or renewals thereof or supplements thereto, and to deliver all certificates for water company shares or stock appertaining to said property.

6. To appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof, the title to said property, or the rights or powers of Beneficiary or Trustee, and should Beneficiary or Trustee elect to also appear in or defend any such action or proceeding, to pay all costs and expenses, including cost of evidence of title and attorney's fees in a reasonable sum incurred by Beneficiary or Trustee.

7. To pay at least 10 days before delinquency all taxes and assessments affecting said property, including all assessments upon water company stock and all rents, assessments and charges for water, appurtenant to or used in connection with said property; pay, when due, all encumbrances, charges, and liens, with interest on said property or any part thereof, which at any time appear to be prior or superior hereto; to pay all costs, legal, and expenses of this Trust.

8. Should Trustor fail to make any payment or to do any act as herein provided, then Beneficiary or Trustee, but without obligation so to do and without notice to or demand upon Trustor and without releasing Trustor from any obligation hereof, may: Make or do the same in such manner and to such extent as either may deem necessary to protect the security hereof, Beneficiary or Trustee being authorized to enter upon said property for such purpose, commence, appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof of the rights or powers of Beneficiary or Trustee, pay, purchase, compromise or compromise any encumbrance, charge or lien which in the judgment of either appears to be prior or superior hereto; and in exercising any such powers, incur any liability, expend whatever amounts in its absolute discretion if it may deem necessary therefor, including cost of evidence of title, employment of counsel and payment of reasonable counsel fees.

9. That the Beneficiary shall have the right to inspect said property at any and all times during usual business hours.

10. To pay immediately and without demand all sums expended hereunder by Beneficiary or Trustee with interest from date of expenditure until paid at the default set forth in the Note or any loan agreement executed with the Note. If no default rate is given, such interest shall accrue at the per annum rate set forth in the Note until paid. The repayment of such sums and interest shall be secured hereby.

## IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:

11. Should said property or any part thereof be taken or damaged by reason of any public improvements or condemnation proceeding, or damaged by fire, earthquake, or flood, or in any other manner, Beneficiary shall be entitled to all compensation, awards, and other payments or relief therefore, and shall be entitled at its option to commence, appear in and prosecute, in its own name, any action or proceedings, or to make any compromise or settlement, in connection with such taking or damage. All such compensation, awards, damages, costs of action and proceeds, including the proceeds of any policies of fire and other insurance affecting said property, are hereby assigned to Beneficiary, who may, after deduction therefrom of all its expenses, including attorney's fees, apply the same on any indebtedness secured hereby. Trustor agrees to execute such further assignments of any compensation, award, damages, and rights of action and proceeds as Beneficiary or Trustee may require.

12. At any time and from time to time upon written request of Beneficiary, payment of its fees and presentation of this Trust Deed and the Note for endorsement in case of full reconveyance, for cancellation and retention), without affecting the liability of any person for the payment of the indebtedness secured hereby, Trustee may (a) consent to the making of any map or plat of said property; (b) join in granting any easement or creating any restriction thereon; (c) join in any subordination or other agreement affecting this Trust Deed or the loan or charge thereon; (d) grant any extension or modification of the terms of this loan; (e) recover, without warranty, all or any part of said property, if it take other or additional security for the payment thereof. The grantee in any reconveyance may be described as "the person or persons entitled thereto" and the recitals therein of any matters or facts shall be conclusive proof of the truthfulness thereof. Trustor agrees to pay reasonable Trustee's fees for any of the services mentioned in this paragraph.

13. Trustor hereby assigns absolutely to Beneficiary, during the continuance of these trusts, all rents, issues, royalties, and profits of the property affected by this Trust Deed and any personal property located thereon, until a default occurs in the payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in the performance of any agreement hereunder or in the event Beneficiary gives notice otherwise, Trustor shall be permitted to collect all such rents, issues, royalties, and profits earned prior to default as they become due and payable. If a default occurs as aforesaid or upon Beneficiary's notice, Trustor's privilege to collect any of such money shall cease and Beneficiary shall have the right, as stated above, with or without legal possession of the property affected hereby, to collect all rents, royalties, issues, and profits. Failure or discontinuance of Beneficiary at any time or from time to time to collect any such money shall not in any manner affect the subsequent enforcement by Beneficiary of the right, power, and authority to collect the same. Nothing contained herein, nor the exercise of the right by Beneficiary to collect, shall be, or be construed to be, an assumption of liability under, nor a subordination of the loan or charge of the Trust Deed to any such tenancy, lease, or option.

14. Upon any default hereunder or any default under the indebtedness secured hereby, Beneficiary may at any time without notice, either in person, by agent, or by receiver to be appointed by a court (Trustee hereby consenting to the appointment of Beneficiary as such receiver), and without regard to the insolvency of any security for the indebtedness hereby secured, enter upon and take possession of said property or any part thereof, in its own name sue for or otherwise collect said rents, issues, and profits, including those past due and unpaid, and apply the same, less costs and expenses of operation and collection, including reasonable attorney's fees, upon any indebtedness secured hereby; and in such order as Beneficiary may determine.

15. The entering upon and taking possession of said property, the collection of such rents, issues, and profits, or the proceeds of fire and other insurance policies, or compensation or awards for any failing or damage of said property, and the application or release thereof as aforesaid, shall not cure or waive any default or notice of default hereunder or invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice.

16. Failure on the part of Beneficiary to promptly enforce any right hereunder shall not operate as a waiver of such right and the waiver by Beneficiary of any default or acceptance of payment of any sum secured hereby after its due date shall not constitute a waiver of any other subsequent default.

17. In the event of the passage, after the date of this Trust Deed, of any law deducting from the value of the property for the purposes of taxation, any lien thereon, or changing in any way the laws now in force for the taxation of trust deeds or debts secured by trust deeds, or the manner of the collection of any such taxes, so as to affect this Trust Deed, the indebtedness secured hereby shall immediately become due and payable at the option of the Beneficiary.

18. Time is of the essence hereof. Upon default in the payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in the performance of any agreement hereunder or in the event a receiver or trustee is appointed for Trustee or Trustee's property, or Trustee makes an assignment for benefit of creditors, or Trustee becomes insolvent, or a petition is filed by or against Trustee pursuant to or in connection with the United States Bankruptcy Code, as amended, all sums secured hereby shall immediately become due and payable at the option of Beneficiary. In the event of such default, Beneficiary may execute or cause Trustee to execute a written notice of default and/or election to cause said property to be sold to satisfy the obligations hereof, and Trustee shall file such notice for record in each county wherein said property or some part or parcel thereof is situated. Beneficiary shall act, if requested, deposit with Trustee, the Note and all documents evidencing expenditures secured hereby.

19. After the lapse of such time as may then be required by law following the recording of said notice of default, and notice of default and notice of sale having been given as then required by law, Trustee, without demand on Trustor, shall sell said property on the date and at the time and place designated in said notice of sale, either as a whole or in separate parcels, and in such order as it may determine (but subject to any statutory right of Trustee to direct the sale of which such property, if consisting of two or more distinct lots or parcels, shall be sold), at public auction to the highest bidder, the purchase price payable in lawful money of the State of Oregon at the time of sale. The person conducting the sale may, for any cause he deems expedient, postpone the sale from time to time to the extent permitted by law until it can be completed and, in every such case, the time of postponement shall be given by public declaration thereof by such person at the time and place last appointed for the sale. Trustee shall execute and deliver to the purchaser his Deed conveying said property so sold, but without any covenant or warranty, express or implied. The recitals in the Deed of any matters or facts shall be conclusive proof of the truthfulness thereof. Any person, including Beneficiary, may bid at the sale. Trustee shall apply the proceeds of the sale to payment of (1) the costs and expenses of exercising the power of sale and of the sale, including the payment of the Trustee's and attorney's fees; (2) cost of any appraisal, environmental audits, and evidences of title procured in connection with the sale and any revenue stamps on Trustee's Deed; (3) all sums expended under the terms hereof, not then repaid, with accrued interest from the day of expenditure at the default rate set forth in the Note or any loan agreement executed with the Note, or, if no default rate is given, at the per annum rate set forth in the Note; (4) all other sums then secured hereby; and (5) the remainder, if any, to the person or persons legally entitled thereto, or the Trustee, at its discretion, may deposit the balance of such proceeds with the County Clerk of the county in which the sale took place.

20. Trustor agrees to surrender possession of the hereinabove described Trust property to the Purchaser at the aforesaid sale, immediately after such sale, in the event such possession has not previously been surrendered by Trustor.

21. Upon the occurrence of any default hereunder or any default under the indebtedness secured hereby, Beneficiary shall have the option to declare all sums secured hereby immediately due and payable and foreclose this Trust Deed in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of mortgages on real property and Beneficiary shall be entitled to recover in such proceeding all costs and expenses incident thereto including appraisals, environmental audits, evidence of title and reasonable attorney's fees in such amount as shall be fixed by the court.

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22. This Trust Deed is intended to be an assignment, security agreement and pledge pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code and other applicable law for any of the items specified above as part of the property which, under applicable law, may be subject to an assignment, security interest or pledge pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code or such other law, and Trustor hereby grants Beneficiary a security interest in said items. This Trust Deed is also a financing statement and fixture filing and is recorded in the real estate records of the county in which the property is located. Trustor agrees that Beneficiary may file this Trust Deed or a memorandum thereof, in any other jurisdiction or other appropriate index, as a financing statement and fixture filing for any of the items specified above as part of the property or for any other purposes. In addition, Trustor agrees to execute and deliver to Beneficiary, upon Beneficiary's request, any other financing statements, as well as extensions, renewals, and amendments thereto, and ratifications of any of the terms of this Trust Deed. Beneficiary may require to perfect a security interest with extensions, renewals, and amendments thereto, and ratifications of this Trust Deed in such form as Beneficiary may require to perfect a security interest with respect to said items. Upon Trustor's breach of any covenant or agreement of Trustor contained in this Trust Deed, including the covenants to pay when due all sums secured by this Trust Deed, Beneficiary shall have the remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code and other applicable law and, at Beneficiary's option, may also invoke the remedies provided in this Trust Deed as to such items. In exercising any of said remedies, Beneficiary may proceed against the items of real property and any items of personal property collateral specified above as part of the property separately or together and in any order whatsoever without in any way affecting the availability of Beneficiary's remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code or the remedies provided in this Trust Deed.

23. Beneficiary may appoint a successor trustee at any time by filing for record in the office of the County Recorder of each county in which said property or some part thereof is situated, a substitution of trustee. From the time the substitution is filed for record, the new trustee shall succeed to all the powers, duties, authority and title of the trustee named herein or of any successor trustee. Each such substitution shall be executed and acknowledged, and notice thereof shall be given and proof thereof made, in the manner provided by law.

24. The rights and remedies of Beneficiary under this Trust Deed are cumulative. The exercise by Beneficiary of one right or remedy under this Trust Deed shall not constitute an election of remedies to the exclusion of other rights and remedies. Trustor hereby waives all claims that Beneficiary may assert against Trustor or Maker in collecting the indebtedness secured hereby. This Trust Deed shall apply to, and be in the benefit of, and bind all parties hereto, their heirs, legatees, devisees, administrators, executors, successors and assigns. All obligations of Trustor hereunder are joint and several. The term "Beneficiary" shall mean the owner and holder, including any pledgee or the note secured hereby. In this Trust Deed, whenever the context so requires, the masculine gender includes the feminine and/or neuter, and the singular number includes the plural.

25. Trustee accepts this Trust when this Trust Deed, duly executed and acknowledged, is made a public record as provided by law. Trustee is not obligated to notify any party hereto of pending sale under any other Trust Deed or of any action or proceeding in which Trustor, Beneficiary, or trustee shall be a party, unless brought by Trustee.

26. If all or any part of said property or an interest therein is sold or transferred by Trustor (or if a beneficial interest in Trustor is sold or transferred and Trustor is not a natural person or persons but is a corporation, partnership, trust or other legal entity) without Beneficiary's prior written consent, excluding a transfer by devise, descent or operation of law upon the death of a joint tenant, then Beneficiary may, at Beneficiary's option, declare all the sums secured by this Trust Deed to be immediately due.

Beneficiary agrees to consider consent to a sale or transfer if: (1) Trustor causes to be submitted to Beneficiary information required by Beneficiary to evaluate the transferee; (2) Beneficiary reasonably determines that Beneficiary's security will not be impaired and that the risk of a breach of any covenant or agreement in this Trust Deed by reason of the involvement of such transferee is acceptable; (3) Interest will be payable on the sum secured by this Trust Deed at a rate acceptable to Beneficiary; (4) it agrees to the terms of the Note and this Trust Deed required by Beneficiary are made, including, as applicable, periodic adjustment in the interest rate, a different final payment date for the Note, and payment of unpaid interest to principal; and (5) the transferee signs an assumption agreement that is acceptable to Beneficiary and that obligates the transferee to keep all the promises and agreements made in the Note and in this Trust Deed, as modified if required by Beneficiary. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Beneficiary may also charge a reasonable fee as a condition to Beneficiary's consent to any sale or transfer. This covenant in no way limits the Beneficiary's absolute discretion to refuse consent nonetheless.

In the event of a permitted transfer, Trustor (or Maker, as the case may be) still continue to be obligated under the Note, and this Trust Deed unless Beneficiary releases Trustor (or Maker) in writing.

27. Trustor shall promptly furnish Beneficiary with copies of all tax returns and financial reports and statements as requested by Beneficiary, all prepared in a manner and form and at such times as are acceptable to Beneficiary.

28. Trustor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Beneficiary, its successors, assigns, officers, directors, employees and agents against any loss, liability, cost, injury, expense or damage, including without limitation court costs and attorney fees and expenses, in connection with or arising from the presence, escape, seepage, leakage, spillage, discharge or emission on or from the property encumbered by this Trust Deed of any hazardous or toxic substances, materials or waste that are or may be regulated by federal, state or local law. This indemnification (a) shall survive the release, foreclosure or satisfaction of the Trust Deed or the transfer of the property encumbered hereby, (b) is separate and distinct from the other obligations under this Trust Deed and the indebtedness secured hereby, and (c) is not secured by

this Trust Deed.

29. This Trust Deed shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Utah.

30. Notwithstanding any provision herein or in the Note, the total liability for payments in the nature of interest shall not exceed the limits now imposed by the applicable laws of the State of Utah.

31. If any provision hereof should be held unenforceable or void, then such provision shall be deemed separable from the remaining provisions and shall in no way affect the validity of this Trust Deed.

31. The undersigned Trustor requests that a copy of any notice of default and of any notice of sale hereunder be mailed to him at the address hereinbefore set forth.

## SIGNATURE OF TRUSTOR:

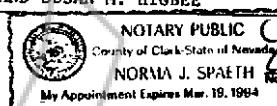
*Varlin S. Higbee*  
Varlin S. Higbee, individual

*Susan M. Higbee*  
Susan M. Higbee, individual

## INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEVADA)  
COUNTY OF CLARK)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6TH day of JANUARY, 1992, by  
VARLIN S. HIGBEE AND SUSAN M. HIGBEE



My commission expires:

Residing at: LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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**ATTACHMENT A**

Lot 1 (one) as delineated on that certain parcel Map performed by Kenneth J. Brown at the instance of Michael Leavitt, recorded March 5, 1981 in book A1 of plats at Page 174B in the office of the County Recorder of Lincoln County, Nevada. Said parcel map being a portion of the S1/2N1/2SE1/4 of Section 31, T6S., R6E., MDB&M.

Record owner of property: Varlin S. and Susan M. Higbee

BLM Permits:

Coal Valley	78 AUM's	Allotment Number 11014
Bird Springs	65 AUM's	Allotment Number 01013
Oreana Springs	381 AUM's	Allotment Number 11003
Middle Coal Valley	129 AUM's	Allotment Number 11011

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RECORDED AND REQUEST OF  
Dominick Belingheri  
January 13, 1992  
AT 30 MINUTES PAST 9 O'CLOCK  
A.M. IN BOOK 100 OF OFFICIAL  
RECORDS, PAGE 117 LINCOLN  
COUNTY, NEVADA.

YURIKO SETZER  
CITY RECORDER  
By Chonda Yager, Deputy