

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office..... JUN 26 1978

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The applicant..... Wilshel Corporation

1500 West Shaw Suite 404..... of Fresno

California 93711..... Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or Town

....., hereby make... application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a copartnership or association, give names of members.)

Wilshel Corporation is a Nevada corporation incorporated April 25, 1978.

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is..... underground  
Name of stream, lake or other source.

2. The amount of water applied for is..... one and one half (1.5)..... second-feet  
One second-foot equals 448.83 gals. per min.  
(a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet..... N/A..... acre-feet

3. The water to be used for..... Mining  
Irrigation, power, mining, manufacturing, domestic, or other use.

4. If use is for:  
(a) Irrigation (state number of acres to be irrigated).....  
(b) Stockwater (state number and kinds of animals to be watered).....  
(c) Other use (describe fully under "No. 12. Remarks")..... See No. (12).  
(d) Power:

(1) Horsepower developed.....  
(2) Point of return of water to stream.....

5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point: Lot 5, Section 6, T.34N., R.32E., M.D.B. & M., or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 6 bears S. 0° 52' W., 3,300'.  
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.

6. Place of use..... The mine site will be located in sections (16) and (21) Township (34) north, Range (31) E., M.D.B. & M.  
Describe by legal subdivision, if on unsurveyed land it should be so stated.

7. Use will begin about..... February 1st..... and end about..... December 15th....., of each year.  
Day and Month Day and Month

8. Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) The water from the proposed well will be pumped through a pipeline to the mine site, a distance of approximately five miles.  
State manner in which water is to be diverted, whether by dam or other works, whether through pipes, ditches, flumes, or other conduits.

- 9. Estimated cost of works..... \$200,000
- 10. Estimated time required to construct works..... one year
- 11. Estimated time required to complete the application to beneficial use..... one year
- 12. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use.

Ground water will be pumped at the rate of approximately 490 GPM from the well site to the mine site, a distance of approximately five miles where the water will be used for placer mining of gold ore. Annual consumptive use will be about 63,000,000 gallons, of which some 25,000,000 gallons will be returned to the ground.

Applicant..... Wilshel Corporation  
 Pro. 1/11/79 by B.L.M.

By..... s/ Dennis R. Wiley, Secretary  
 1500 West Shaw Suite 404  
 Fresno, California 93711

Compared..... jv/bl ..... jm/dh

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to existing rights. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of water begins, or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer, pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 1.5 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 63.0 million gallons seasonally.

- Actual construction work shall begin on or before..... December 7, 1979
- Proof of commencement of work shall be filed before..... January 7, 1980
- Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before..... December 7, 1980
- Proof of completion of work shall be filed before..... January 7, 1981
- Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before..... December 7, 1983
- Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before..... January 7, 1984
- Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before.....

Commencement of work filed..... JUN 25 1979  
 Completion of work filed..... SEP 20 1979  
 Proof of beneficial use filed.....  
 Cultural map filed.....  
 Certificate No..... Issued.....  
 Recorded..... FEB 10 1984..... Bk..... Page.....

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, WILLIAM J. NEWMAN  
 State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of  
 my office, this 7th day of JUNE

A.D. 1979

*William J. Newman*  
 State Engineer