

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office DEC 07 1988

Returned to applicant for correction.....

Corrected application filed.....

Map filed DEC 07 1988 under 52766

The applicant Alta Gold Company

P.O. Box 324, of East Ely
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or Town

Nevada 89315, hereby make... application for permission to appropriate the public
State and Zip Code No.

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.) Nevada Corporation - 1988

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

2. The amount of water applied for is One second-foot
One second-foot equals 448.83 gals. per min.

(a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet.....

3. The water to be used for Mining/Milling/Domestic
Irrigation, power, mining, manufacturing, domestic, or other use. Must limit to one 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") Other use

(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 NE¼ SE¼ Section 12, T28N, R45E,
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public

M.D.B. & M. From the point of diversion N71°24'27"E 28,855.95 Feet to the
survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.

northeast corner of Section 2, T28N, R46E

6. Place of use NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 18 T28N, R46E, M.D.B. & M. NE¼ Sec. 13, T28N, R45E,
Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.

M.D.B. & M. SE¼ Sec. 12, T28N, R45E, M.D.B. & M.

7. Use will begin about January 1 and end about December 31, of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

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.) Water well pumped to storage tank, 8"
State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches and

diameter well
flumes, drilled well with pump and motor, etc.

9. Estimated cost of works \$50,000

10. Estimated time required to construct works... 2 months.....
If well completed, describe works.

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use... 2 months.....

12. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use.

The water will be used as process water for "heap leaching" ore, dust containment from crushing plant and haulage roads, and domestic use at Alta-Nerco's "Elder Creek" property. Mining construction to commence early summer 1989. Leach water will be recycled, zero discharge is anticipated. Estimated useage 450 gal/min. 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

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Compared... bk/ pm pm/se

Protested... 2/21/89 by Henry A. and Marian Filippini
Pro. wdr. 4-10-89

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 Permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The production casing shall be sealed with cement from ground level to 100 feet below ground level.

The total combined duty of water under Permits 52766 and 52767 shall not exceed 121.4 million gallons annually.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 1.0 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 121.4 million gallons annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before May 26, 1990

Proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before June 26, 1990

Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before May 26, 1992

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before June 26, 1992

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before N/A

Completion of work filed..... IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I PETER G. MORROS

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my

office, this 26th day of May

Cultural map filed.....

A.D. 19 89

Certificate No..... Issued.....

Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Robert C. Hedlund
STATE ENGINEER

(PERMIT TERMS CONTINUED)

The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the ground water basin.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

The permittee shall submit a monitoring plan which show what if any impacts pumping from this source will have on any other sources of water. This monitoring plan must be submitted to the State Engineer for his approval within three months from the issuance of this permit. Based upon the review of the monitoring data, the State retains the right to regulate the use of water herein granted at any and all times.