Serial No. 54377

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office JAN 25 1990

Returned to applicant for correction MAR 6 1990

Corrected application filed _____ Map filed MAR 19 1990

The applicant Alta Gold Company

PO Box 1413 (Street and No. or P.O. Box No.) of Battle Mountain (City or Town)

Nevada 89820 (State and Zip Code No.) hereby make.... application for permission to change the

"Point of Diversion" of a portion and place of use (Point of diversion, manner of use, and/or place of use)

of water heretofore appropriated under Permit Number 52767 (Identify existing right by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of Decree and identify right in Decree.)

1. The source of water is underground (Name of stream, lake, underground spring or other source.)
2. The amount of water to be changed ½ second feet (Second feet, acre feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.)
3. The water to be used for mining/milling/domestic (Irrigation, power, mining, industrial, etc. If for stock state number and kind of animals.)
4. The water heretofore permitted for mining/milling/domestic (Irrigation, power, mining, industrial, etc. If for stock state number and kind of animals.)
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point SW¼ SW¼ Sec 7, T28N, R46E, M.D.B. & M. From (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.) the point of diversion N68° 03' 43" E 26,974.09' feet to the northeast corner of Section 2, T28N, R46E.
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within NE¼ SE¼ Section 12, T28N, R45E, (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.) M.D.B. & M. From the point of diversion N71° 24' 27" E 28,855.95 feet to the northeast corner of Section 2, T28N, R46E
7. Proposed place of use NW¼ NW¼ Sec 18 T28N, R46E, M.D.B. & M. NE¼ Sec 13, T28N, (Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation state number of acres to be irrigated.) R45E, M.D.B. & M. SE¼ Sec 12, T28N, R45E, M.D.B. & M. SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 7 T28N, R46E, M.D.B.&M.
8. Existing place of use NW¼ NW¼ Sec 18 T28N, R46E, M.D.B. & M. NE¼ Sec 13, T28N, R45E, (Describe by legal subdivisions. If permit is for irrigation, state number of acres irrigated. If changing place of use and/or manner of use of irrigation permit, describe acreage to be removed from irrigation.) M. D. B. & M. SE¼ Sec 12, T28N, R45E, M.D.B. & M.
9. Use will be from January 1 (Month and Day) to December 31 (Month and Day) of each year.
10. Use was permitted from January 1, (Month and Day) to December 31 (Month and Day) of each year.
11. 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 reservoir, (State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches, pipes and flumes, or drilled well, etc.) 8" diameter well
12. Estimated cost of works $80,000
13. Estimated time required to construct works 8" diameter well; 0-100 feet blank pipe, cement cased; 101-400 triple row mill slot pipe, gravel packed.

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

15. 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. Leach water to be recycled, zero discharge is anticipated. Estimated useage 450 ga/min., 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

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Compared bc/ pm

Protested

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:

The amount of water to be changed shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed cubic feet per second

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before

Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before

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

Completion of work filed

Proof of beneficial use filed

Cultural map filed

Certificate No. Issued

WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANT MAR 4 1991

STATE ENGINEER

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this day of, A.D. 19

State Engineer