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

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The applicant Combined Metals Reduction Company

Fishlake Valley (Street and No. or P.O. Box No.), of via Tonopah (City or Town),

Nevada 89049 (State and Zip Code No.), hereby make s 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.)

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 2.0 CFS (One second-foot equals 448.83 gals. per min.) second-feet

   (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")

   (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 SW¼ NW¼, Sec. 34, T.9N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M. or at a point from which the SE Cor of Sec. 34 bears S 50° 45' E a distance of 6,350 feet. (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 so stated.)

6. Place of use Sec. 3, T.8N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M. (Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.)

7. Use will begin about Jan 1 (Month and Day) and end about Dec 31 (Month and Day), of each year.

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.) well, pump and distribution system (State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches and flumes, drilled well with pump and motor, etc.)

9. Estimated cost of works $30,000

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

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 5 Years

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

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Compared bc/ am am/se

Protested

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the followng 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.

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

The well must be sealed with cement grout, concrete grout or neat cement from ground level to 100 feet.

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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 2.0 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 140 million gallons annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before October 23, 1992

Proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before November 23, 1992

Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before October 23, 1994

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before November 23, 1994

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

Completion of work filed

Proof of beneficial use filed

Cultural map filed

Certificate No. Issued

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E. State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 1st day of May, A.D. 19 91

State Engineer

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CANCELLED FEB 9 - 1993 BECAUSE OF FAILURE OF APPLICANT TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PERMIT

STATE ENGINEER

(PERMIT TERMS CONTINUED)

The total combined duty of water under Permits 53065, 53066, 53067, 53068, 53069, 53074, 54554, 54555, 54556, 54557 and 54558 shall not exceed 140 million gallons annually.

This permit is issued under the preferred use provisions of NRS Chapter 534. 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.

A monthly report shall be submitted to the State Engineer within 10 days from the end of each month which shall include the amount of water pumped from each well and the amount of water used for mining and milling purposes.