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Serial No. 56152T

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 APR 5 - 1991

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____ Map filed MAY 2 - 1991

The applicant Independence Mining Company, Inc.

Mountain City Star Route of Elko
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or Town

Nevada 89801 hereby make^s application for permission to change the
State and Zip Code No.

point of diversion and place of use of a portion

Point of diversion, manner of use, and/or place of use
of water heretofore appropriated under permit #53002
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 (DW#5)
Name of stream, lake, underground spring or other source.

2. The amount of water to be changed 0.1 c.f.s.
Second feet, acre feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.

3. The water to be used for mining & milling (de-watering of mine zone-non-consumptive)
Irrigation, power, mining, industrial, etc. If for stock state number and kind of animals.

4. The water heretofore permitted for mining & milling, dust suppression & 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 within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.2, T.42N., R.53E.,
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey and by course and
M.D.M., from which the SE corner of Sec.31, T.43N., R.54E., bears N.80°22'E.,
distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.
12,499 ft.dist.

6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.2, T.42N., R.53E.,
If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.
from which the SE corner of Sec.31, T.43N., R.54E., bears N.79°04'E., 13,363
ft.dist.

7. Proposed place of use Section 2 and 3, T.42N., R.53E., M.D
Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation state number of acres to be irrigated.

8. Existing place of use portions of T.42N. and T.43N., R.53E. and R.54 E., M.D.M.
Describe by legal subdivisions. If permit is for irrigation, state number of acres irrigated. If changing place of use and/or
(See attached)
manner of use of irrigation permit, describe acreage to be removed from irrigation.

9. Use will be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

10. Use was permitted from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

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.) Small diameter drilled well to a depth
State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure,
below design of ultimate mine pit depth; casing, submersible electric pump and
ditches, pipes and flumes, or drilled well, etc. MOTOR

12. Estimated cost of works \$20,000.00

13. Estimated time required to construct works one year

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use..... 10 years

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

A total of eight small wells will combined pump an estimated 1,000 gallons per minute to a central collection pond and as required, to be treated to remove any harmful components before discharge into the North Fork of the Humboldt River, in compliance with a discharge permit issued by the Division of Environmental Protection. The pumps will be operated for this purpose for the life of the mining development. No other beneficial use of this water is contemplated by the applicant.

By s/ William A. Nisbet
421 Court Street
Elko, Nevada 89801

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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 temporary permit to change the point of diversion and place of use of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 53002 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 53002 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. The well shall be equipped with a 2-inch opening and 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 the water begins or before the proof of completion of work is filed. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. 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 temporary permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The total combined duty of water under Permits 51163, 51292, 52452, 53002, 53003, 53271, 53272, 53273, 56152-T, 56153-T, 56154-T, 56155-T, 56156-T, 56157-T, 56158-T and 56159-T shall not exceed 377 million gallons annually.

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The amount of water to be changed shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.1 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 15.2 million gallons annually.

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

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 25th day of June

A.D. 1991
[Signature]
State Engineer

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