Serial No. 56610

# 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

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The applicant Newmont Gold Company by Charles Zimmerman, Agent

P.O. Box 669 (Street and No. or P.O. Box No.) of Carlin (City or Town)

Nevada 89822 (State and Zip Code No.) hereby make S application for permission to change the point of diversion, manner of use, and place of use of all (Point of diversion, manner of use, and/or place of use)

of water heretofore appropriated under permit number 54336; Well GENTW-3, Genesis dewatering (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; Genesis dewatering wells. (Name of stream, lake, underground spring or other source.)
2. The amount of water to be changed 2.0 cfs (897.7 gpm); 1448.5 Acre Ft/Yr (472.0 MgA). (Second feet, acre feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.)
3. The water to be used for mining, milling, and dewatering (Irrigation, power, mining, industrial, etc. If for stock state number and kind of animals.)
4. The water heretofore permitted for mining, milling, and 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 SE¼ of Section 31, T36N, R50E, M.D.B.&M., at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 31, an extant brass cap, bears S 71° 35' 28" W, a distance of 4284.71 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 stated.)
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within: SE¼ SE¼, Section 31, T36N, R50E, M.D.B.&M., at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 31 bears S 46° 00' 58" E, a distance of 947 feet. (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)
7. Proposed place of use: Section 31, 32, T36N, R50E, M.D.B.&M., (see map filed under 54335); Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, T36N, R50E, M.D.B.&M. (see map filed under 52797); Sections 3, 10, T35N, R50E, M.D.B.&M. (Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation state number of acres to be irrigated.)
8. Existing place of use: Sections 31, 32, T36N, R50E, M.D.B.&M. (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.)
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.) Extensive dewatering system including totalizing meters, booster pumps, pipelines, and several wells. (see 15. Remarks below). (State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches, pipes and flumes, or drilled well, etc.)
12. Estimated cost of works: at lease one million dollars ($1,000,000.00).
13. Estimated time required to construct works: 5 years (a portion of the system is already in place under other permits. Construction will continue through the life of the mine).

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use: 10 years (see 13. above).

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

This application is submitted for approval under the State Engineer's Order #1038, in support of, and subject to, the Water Management Plan and Water Management Plan Addendum for the Barrick Goldstrike Inc./Newmont Gold Company/T.S. Ranch Joint Venture dated May 1, 1989, for dewatering purposes.

By s/Charles Zimmerman, Agent
~~P.O. Box 669~~
Carlin, Nevada 89822

Compared bc/ bc 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 following limitations and conditions:

This permit to change the point of diversion, manner of use and place of use of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 54336 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 54336 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 permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

This permit is issued subject to the water management plan and water management plan addendum among Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc.; Newmont Gold Company; and T S Ranch Joint Venture dated May 1, 1989.

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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 2.0 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 472 million gallons annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before June 11, 1993

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before July 11, 1993

Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before June 11, 1995

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before July 11, 1995

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 27th day of February, A.D. 19 92

R. Michael Turnipseed P.E.
State Engineer

Exp 6/10/98 Port 62744-T 0.0668, 62745-T 0.0334, 62747-T 0.2674
EXP. 4-18-96 60836-T 0.0668, 60839-T 0.0334 EXP. 4-18-96
EXP. 4-18-96 60837-T 0.0668, 60843-T 0.156 EXP. 4-18-96
EXP. 4-18-96 60838-T 0.0668, 60841-T 0.1337 EXP. 4-18-96
Exp 6-12-97 61851-T 0.0668, 61852-T 0.0223, Exp 5-12-97
Exp 6-12-97 61853-T 0.223, 61855-T 0.1337 Exp 6-12-97
64165-T 0.056, 64166-T 0.033, 64168-T 0.078
Port 62245-T 0.04 Exp 6-18-02
Port. 62244-T 0.177 Exp 6-18-02
P 71927-T 0.01 Exp 2-15-06
Port 64889-T 0.12
64890-T 0.5
64892-T 0.08
65976-T 0.001
Port 65977-T 0.023
Port 65978-T 0.2464
Port. 65979-T 0.0266
Port 68566-T 0.0769

(PERMIT TERMS CONTINUED)

Any water obtained as a result of the dewatering operation of Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc. or Newmont Gold Company shall be used first by the permittee for mining, milling, heap leaching, drilling, road watering and other related mining and milling uses hereinafter referred to as mining and milling uses within the described place of use and prior to any use of the water authorized under Permits 49960, 50567, 50688, 50939, 51074, 51750, 51963, 52354, 52795, 52796, 52797, 52999, 53000, 54335, 54336, 54337, 54338, 55127, 55128, 55795-T, 55796-T, 56757-T, 56758-T, 56759-T, 56607, 56608, 56609, 56610 and 56611.

The total amount of water under the above mentioned permits shall not exceed 2,000 million gallons annually.

The State Engineer retains the right to regulate the pumping from the dewatering project and/or any other groundwater withdrawals herein authorized to protect the public interest and existing rights.

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

This permit is subject to the "Boulder Valley Monitoring Plan" previously approved by the State Engineer on April 10, 1991.

This permit also incorporates the provisions of "Order on Rulemaking Concerning Spacing Requirements in the Northern Portion of the Boulder Flat Groundwater Basin" issued by the State Engineer on March 29, 1991 under Order No. 1038.

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 and is specifically issued contingent upon approval by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection of the dewatering project.