ASSIGNED

No. 59084

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

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Map filed AUG 12 1993 under 59076

The applicant Independence Mining Company, Inc.

HC 31, Box 78 (Street and No. or P.O. Box No.), of Elko (City or Town),

Nevada 89801 (State and Zip Code No.), hereby makes 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.) Incorporated in Delaware, January 26, 1978

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 0.6 c.f.s. (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 and de-watering (to be reinjected) (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 within the NE¼ SE¼ Section 2, (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.) T.42N. R.53E. M.D.M. from which the SE corner of Sec. 31 T.43N. R.54E. M.D.M. bears N. 73° 05' E., 11,341 ft. dist.

6. Place of use Sections 1 and 2, T.42N. R.53E., M.D.M. (Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.)

7. Use will begin about January 1 (Month and Day) and end about December 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.) Construction of drilled well, casing, submersible pump, pipelines to re-injection points within the N½ of Section 2 (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 $80,000.00

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

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use ten years

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

Applicant seeks to de-water certain mineralized ore zones in the Water Canyon watershed, and to re-inject that water, under permit of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (permit # 91050) in the N½ Section 2, T.42N., R.53E. at multiple locations.

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

Compared bc/bc

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 appropriated 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 filed 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, , State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this day of , A.D.

State Engineer

WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANT JUN 05 1998

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