No. 60307

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

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office JUL 29 1994

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The applicant Hecla Mining Company

P.O. Box 1861 (Street and No. or P.O. Box No.), of Lovelock (City or Town),

Nevada, 89419 (State and Zip Code No.), hereby make.... 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.) Hecla Mining Company was incorporated in the State of Delaware on March 21, 1983.

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is an underground source (well #5) (Name of stream, lake, spring, underground or other source)

2. The amount of water applied for is 1.0 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 purposes (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" Mining, Milling, & Domestic

   (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 SW¼ of unsurveyed Section 24, T.34N., R.29E., M.D.B.&M.; or at a point from which U.S.L.M.M. #207 bears N 49° 43' 08" E a distance of 7441.62 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 All of unsurveyed Section 24, T.34N., R.29E., M.D.B.&M., and all of unsurveyed Section 19, T.34N., R.30E., M.D.B.&M. (Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.)

7. Use will begin about January 1st (Month and Day) and end about December 31st (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.) Drill well, install a submersible pump into a pipeline to the mine facilities. (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 in excess of $20,000.00

10. Estimated time required to construct works 3 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:

Approximately 11.8 million gallons of water will be used annually.

The total consumptive use will be divided between four points of

Diversion.

By Desert Mountain Surveying as agent
s/John H. Milton III
146 W. Second Street
Winnemucca, NV 89445

Compared bc/bc jr/bk

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 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 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 55516, 60130-T, 60131-T, 60270, 60305, 60306, 60307 and 60308 shall not exceed 605.0 acre-feet annually.

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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 1.0 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 605.0 acre-feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before May 5, 1996

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before June 5, 1996

Application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before May 5, 1997

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before June 5, 1997

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 6th day of July, A.D. 1995

Michael Turnipseed P.E.
State Engineer

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(PERMIT TERMS CONTINUED)

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 the well and the amount of water used.