

TEMPORARY

NO. 61905

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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 FEB 13 1996

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____

Map filed FEB 13 1996 under 61904-T

The applicant Hecla Mining Company, hereby makes application for permission to change the point of diversion of a portion of water heretofore appropriated under Permit 60308

1. The source of water is underground (RBW-17)
2. The amount of water to be changed 0.5 c.f.s.
3. The water to be used for mining, milling, and domestic
4. The water heretofore permitted for mining, milling, and domestic
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 56°50'44" E a distance of 3,190.26 feet.
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within Lot 3 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 23°30'51" E a distance of 2,766.36 feet.
7. Proposed place of use unchanged
8. Existing 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.
9. Use will be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
10. Use was permitted from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
11. Description of proposed works drill well; install a submersible pump and pipelines to the place of use
12. Estimated cost of works in excess of \$5,000
13. Estimated time required to construct works 90 days
14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 1 year
15. Remarks: This temporary application is being filed to cover a need to use water at this point of diversion while a permanent change is being processed.

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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 temporary permit to change the point of diversion of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 60308 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 60308 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 measuring device must be installed in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. 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 55516, 60270, 60305, 60306, 60307, 60308, 61904-T and 61905-T shall not exceed 605.0 acre-feet annually.

The manner of use of water under this temporary 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 temporary 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.

This temporary permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 533.345 Section 2 and will expire on May 22, 1997 at which time all rights herein granted shall revert to the right being changed by this temporary permit.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.5 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 302.5 acre-feet 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 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:

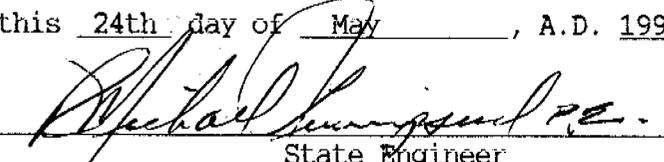
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set

my hand and the seal of my office,

this 24th day of May, A.D. 1996


State Engineer

EXPIRED

MAY 22 1997