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This temporary permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this temporary permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies and is specifically issued subject to approval by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection of the dewatering project.

The authorized uses under this temporary permit are subject to the terms and provisions of that "Stipulation, Settlement Agreement and Withdrawal of Protest" concerning Application Nos. 55139 through 55150, inclusive, and Application No. 55272, between Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc., or its successors, and Eureka County, dated February 6, 1991; and Addendum of said Stipulation, dated November 27, 1996, filed in the office of the State Engineer.

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

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The total combined diversion rate of water under Permits 55139 through 55150, inclusive, and any subsequent changes will not exceed 100.0 cubic feet per second, and the total combined withdrawal of water under these permits and any subsequent changes will not exceed 72,000.0 acre-feet annually.

A monthly report will be submitted to the State Engineer within 10 days after the end of each month which shall include measurement of: (a) the volume of water pumped from each well, (b) the volume of water consumptively used for mining purposes projectwide, (c) the volume of water diverted to storage in the reservoir, and (d) the volume of any water discharged to natural drainage.

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The State Engineer retains the right at any time to require the permittee to cooperate in the funding of additional monitoring and modeling by an independent third party. The State Engineer retains the right to impose future conditions as necessary upon review and evaluation of all data submitted on the dewatering program, water use and the monitoring plan. The State Engineer retains the right to regulate pumping from the dewatering project and/or any other groundwater or surface withdrawals or discharges herein authorized to protect the public interest and existing rights.

All of the above stated conditions are issued subject to having no adverse impacts on existing rights.

This temporary permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 533.345 Section 2 and will expire on **June 13, 2001** at which time all rights herein granted shall revert to the right being changed by this temporary permit.

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Proof of completion of work shall be filed before:

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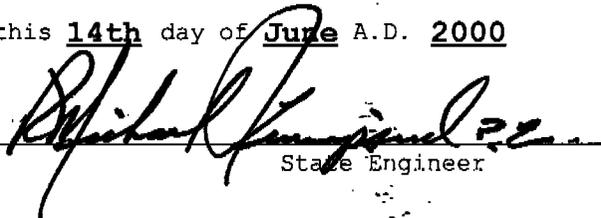
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my hand and the seal of my office;

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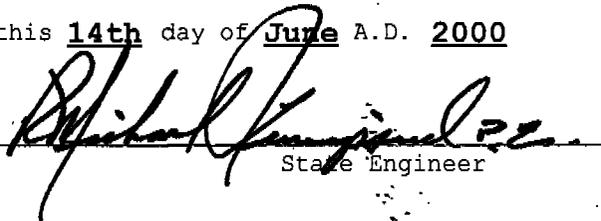
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