

TEMPORARY

No. 66288-T

AMENDED

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 APR 17 2000

Returned to applicant for correction MAY 12 2000

Corrected application filed MAY 22 2000

Map filed MAY 25 2000

The applicant **COLUMBUS S. M. LLC**, hereby make application for permission to change the **Point of Diversion and Place of Use of a Portion** of water heretofore appropriated under **Permit #64852**

1. The source of water is **underground, same as Permit #64852**
2. The amount of water to be changed **900,000 gallons at 100 gallons/minute 0.1 CFS, 10 AFA.**
3. The water to be used for **Mining, same as Permit #64852 (and Testing)**
4. The water heretofore permitted for **Mining, same as Permit #64852**
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point **GPS Coordinates: W 117°, 58 Min, 18.0 Sec N 38°, 0.3 Min, 30.3 Sec, Altitude 4,490' in SE¼ NE¼ S4, T.2N, R.36E. M.D.B.&M.**
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within **NE¼ NE¼, Sec 17, T.3N., R.36E, or at a point from which the NE cor. said Sec 17 bears N 57° 16'E – a distance of 1165 Feet.**
7. Proposed place of use **Approximate 300' X 300' evaporation pond adjacent to existing salt water well, within E½ S4, T.2N, R.36E., M.D.B.&M.**
8. Existing place of use **Portions of the NE¼, Sec. 17, T.3N, R.36E, 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 **Pump water from salt well into evaporation pond. Evaporate water by sunlight. Collect salts for evaluation.**
12. Estimated cost of works **\$6,000.00**
13. Estimated time required to construct works **2-4 weeks**
14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **6 months**
15. Remarks: **Annual consumptive use is estimated to be 900,000 gallons**

By **s/Larry E. Chizmar**
Columbus S.M. LLC 3415 Klamath Woods Place
Concord, California 94518

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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 and place of use of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 64852 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 64852 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. 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.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

Monthly records shall be kept of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records submitted to the State Engineer on a quarterly basis within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

This temporary permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 533.345 Section 2 and will expire on **June 26, 2001** at which time all rights herein granted shall revert to the right being changed by this temporary permit.

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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 0.1 cubic feet per second, **but not to exceed 10.0 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:

Water must be placed to beneficial use 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:

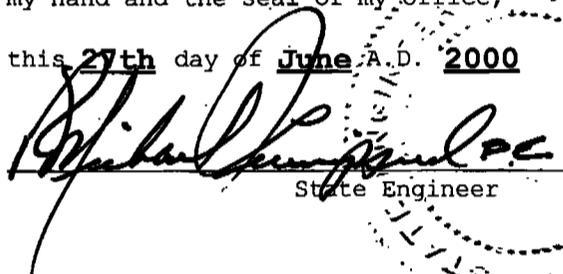
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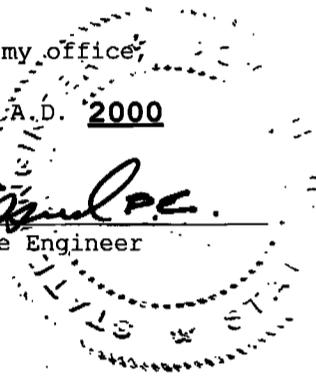
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set

my hand and the seal of my office;

this 27th day of June A.D. 2000


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