

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

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office JUL 27 2000

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Corrected application filed _____

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The applicant **Min-Ad, Inc.**, hereby make application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated.

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is **Underground**
2. The amount of water applied for is **1.5** second feet.
 - (a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet
3. The water to be used for **Fire Suppression**
4. If use is for:
 - (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated
 - (b) Stockwater, state number and kind 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 **SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 36 N. R. 37 E, MDB&M, or at a point from which the NE Corner of said Sec. 25 bears N 28° 18' 44" E, a distance of 1,520 feet.**
6. Place of Use **Portions of E 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 36 N., R. 37 E, MDB&M**
7. Use will begin about **January 1** and end about **December 31** of each year.
8. Description of proposed works **Well, pump and distribution system**
9. Estimated cost of works **\$30,000.00**
10. Estimated time required to construct works **1 year**
11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **5 years**
12. Remarks: **Water will be used only in the event of a fire on the premises and for short monthly equipment checks. Estimated annual use during equipment checks - 500 gpm x 10 min x 12 = 60,000 gallons annually.**

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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 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 source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer, pursuant to NRS 534.030. 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.

This permit is issued under the preferred use provisions of NRS Chapter 534. 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.

This permit is issued under the provisions of NRS 534.120(2) as a preferred use.

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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 1.5 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 0.184 acre-feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

June 12, 2002

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before:

July 12, 2002

Water must be placed to beneficial use on or before:

June 12, 2004

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

July 12, 2004

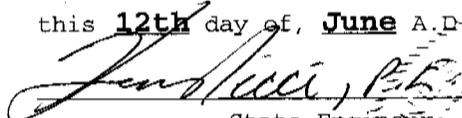
Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, HUGH RICCI, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set
my hand and the seal of my office,

this 12th day of, June A.D. 2001



State Engineer

Completion of work filed AUG 23 2002
Proof of beneficial use filed _____
Cultural map filed N/A
Certificate No. _____ Issued _____