

**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 MAY 25 2001

Returned to applicant for correction \_\_\_\_\_

Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_

Map filed MAY 21 2001 UNDER 67500-T

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The applicant **The Cortez Joint Venture** hereby makes application for permission to change the **Point of Diversion and Place of Use of a portion of water heretofore appropriated under Permit 66221**

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1. The source of water is **Underground**
2. The amount of water to be changed **0.87 c.f.s., 369.27 AFA**
3. The water to be used for **Irrigation**
4. The water heretofore permitted for **Irrigation**
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point **SE¼ NW¼ Section 5, T.27N., R.47E., MDM, or at a point from which the SE corner of Section 31, T.28N., R.47E., bears North 22° 17' West, 2405 feet**
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within **Lot 10, Section 31, T.28N., R.47E., MDM, or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 31 bears North 49° 51' East. 3467 feet**
7. Proposed place of use **119.12 acres within the NE¼ Section 27, T.28N., R.47E., MDM**
8. Existing place of use **SW¼ Section 9, NW¼ Section 16, all of Section 17, E½ SE¼ Section 18, T.28N., R.48E., MDM, 119.12 acres to be removed from irrigation under this application**
9. Use will be from **April 1 to November 1** of each year.
10. Use was permitted from **April 1 to November 1** of each year.
11. Description of proposed works **well, pump and motor, and pivot irrigation**
12. Estimated cost of works **in excess of \$100,000**
13. Estimated time required to construct works **1 year**
14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **3 years**
15. Remarks: **Use maps on file under Application 66217T to support the existing point of diversion and place of use and under Application 67500T to support the proposed point of**

diversion. Approval of this application will reduce the total combined duty of Permits 66221-66224 to 2046.21 acre feet per season and will limit the total irrigation to 660 acres.

By s/ **Bruce R. Scott, Resource Concepts, Inc.**  
**Bruce R. Scott**  
**340 North Minnesota Street**  
**Carson City, Nevada 89703**

Compared cm/cm<sup>f</sup> lb/cm<sup>f</sup>

Protested \_\_\_\_\_

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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 66221 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 66221 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. 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.

The issuance of this permit reduces the total combined duty of Permits 66221, 66222, 66223 and 66224 to 2046.21 acre-feet per season for the irrigation of 660 acres.

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 will be kept of the volume of water pumped from this well and delivered to the irrigation system. These records will be submitted within 15 days after the end of each month on the monthly report for The Cortez Joint Ventures.

This permit is issued subject to the "Pipeline Gold Project, Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Plan" submitted to the State Engineer on August 2, 1993, and to the Pershing County and Lander County Stipulation dated May 21, 1993.

The State retains the right to regulate pumping from the dewatering project and/or any other groundwater withdrawals herein authorized to protect the public interest and existing rights.

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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 0.87 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 369.27 acre-feet seasonally, and not to exceed a seasonal duty of 3.1 acre-feet per acre of land irrigated from any and/or all sources.

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

August 14, 2004

Proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before:

September 14, 2004

Water must be placed to beneficial use on or before:

August 14, 2006

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

September 14, 2006

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

September 14, 2006

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

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set  
my hand and the seal of my office,  
this 14th day of August, A.D. 2003

*Hugh Ricci, P.E.*  
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State Engineer

Completion of work filed \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of beneficial use filed \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural map filed \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issued \_\_\_\_\_

