

TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL No. 68697-TE

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 10 2002

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____

Map filed APR 10 2002

The applicant **Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation**, hereby makes application for permission to change the **point of diversion of a portion** of water heretofore appropriated under **Permit 62364E**

1. The source of water is **Underground; Twin Creeks Mine; Well MW29-6**
2. The amount of water to be changed **0.02 cfs**
3. The water to be used for **Environmental**
4. The water heretofore permitted for **Environmental**
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point **SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, T.39N., R.43E., M.D.M., at a point from which the South $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 19, T.39N., R.43E., M.D.M., bears N. 54°33'40" W. a distance of 6,967.0 feet. (see attached map)**
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within **NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, T.39N., R.43E., M.D.M., or at a point from which the South $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 19, T.39N., R.43E., M.D.M. bears 1) N61°22'45" W. a distance of 7,730.94 feet (M/O 29-2S) and 2) N61°18'47" W. a distance of 7,738.28 feet (M/O 29-2).**
7. Proposed place of use **same as existing**
8. Existing place of use **Sections 29 and 31, T39N, R43E, M.D.M.**
9. Use will be from **January 01 to December 31** of each year.
10. Use was permitted from **January 01 to December 31** of each year.
11. Description of proposed works **A drilled and cased well equipped with a pump, motor, and a pipeline to the place of use.**
12. Estimated cost of works **completed**
13. Estimated time required to construct works **completed**
14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **N/A**
15. Remarks: **Groundwater remediation ordered by NDEP under WPC Permit NEV89035 continues in accordance with environmental water rights permit 62364E and agreements with NDEP (see attached letter dated March 12, 2002 from Dave Jones, BMRR Environmental Scientist).**

By **s/Paul M. Pettit**
P.O. Box 669
Carlin, Nevada 89822

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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 Environmental permit to change the point of diversion of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Environmental Permit 62364-E is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Environmental Permit and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance for pollution control as mandated by orders issued by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection and subsequent correspondence with said agency. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipe near the point of diversion. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level of permittee's well due to other groundwater development in the area. The well shall be equipped with a 2-inch opening for measuring depth to water. 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 water granted herein at any and all times. This permit is issued subject to the existing rights on the source.

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

The issuance of this environmental 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.

Well driller's reports for any well drilled under this permit shall be filed within 30 days from the completion of the well.

Within 30 days after the completion of the project, the permittee shall notify the State Engineer of such completion and all wells shall be plugged and abandoned in accordance with Chapter 534 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The total combined duty of water for consumptive purposes under Permits 49633, 49634, 50853, 50854, 52046, 52048, 52049, 52050, 52051, 58042, 58043, 58044, 58045, 60048, 60049, 60050, 60051, 60052, 60053, 60054, 60055, 60056, 60057, 61132, 61133, 61134, 61135, 61136, 61137, 61138, 61140, 61141, 61142, 61143, 61144, 61798, 61799, 61800, 61801, 61802, 61803, 61804, 61956 through 61962, inclusive, 62364-E, 67736-T through 67738-T, inclusive, Temporary Permits 68602-T through 68613-T, inclusive and Temporary Environmental Permit 68697-TE shall not exceed 10,125 acre-feet annually. The total combined diversion rate of the above referenced permits shall not exceed 30.75 cubic feet per second on an instantaneous basis.

This temporary permit for environmental purposes is issued pursuant to the provisions within NRS 533.345 Section 2, NRS 533.4375 and NRS 533.4377 and will expire on July 14, 2003 and/or upon the termination of clean-up activity as determined by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, whichever occurs first.

All of the above stated conditions are issued subject to having no adverse impacts on 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 0.02 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 14.48 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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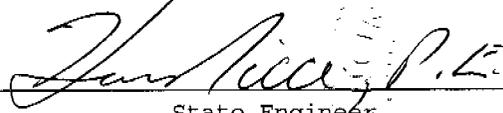
* The right will cease to exist upon termination of clean up activity as determined by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection.

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

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set

my hand and the seal of my office,

this 15th day of July, A.D. 2002



State Engineer

Completion of work filed _____

Proof of beneficial use filed _____

Cultural map filed _____

Certificate No. Issued _____

EXPIRED *ONE*
DATE JUL 14 2003