



**TEMPORARY  
THE STATE OF NEVADA**

**PERMIT TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION,  
MANNER OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE  
PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

**Name of applicant:** ROBINSON NEVADA MINING COMPANY  
**Source:** UNDERGROUND  
**Basin:** STEPTOE VALLEY  
**Manner of Use:** MINING AND MILLING  
**Period of Use:** January 1st to December 31st  
**Priority Date:** 03/01/1991

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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 temporary permit to change the point of diversion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 62803 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 62803 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. 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. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer pursuant to NRS 534.030.

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

This temporary 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 temporary permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

This temporary permit is issued pursuant to the provisions in NRS 533.345 Section 2, and expires on **April 20, 2008** at which time all rights herein granted shall revert to the right being changed by this temporary permit.

The permittee will comply with the monitoring plan approved by the State Engineer which will be subject to revision upon review of the data generated.

Monthly records shall be kept of the following and reported within 15 days after the end of each quarter:

- A. The total volume of water pumped from each diversion in acre-feet.
- B. The maximum flow rate from each diversion in cubic feet per second.
- C. The pumping water level from each well in feet above mean sea level.
- D. The volume of water consumptively used for mining and milling in acre-feet.
- E. The amount of water diverted to other consumptive uses, if any, in acre-feet.
- F. The amount of water lost through evaporation or other system losses project wide.

This temporary permit is issued subject to the conditions set forth in the withdrawal of the City of Ely's protest dated October 28, 1991, filed under Permit 55906.

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This temporary permit is issued with the understanding that any application to change the point of diversion must remain within the Steptoe Valley Ground Water Basin as defined by the State Engineer.

The total combined duty of Permits 43378, 43379, 43381, 55906, 55908, 55910, 55915, 58245, 58793, 61745, 62685, 62792 through 62812, inclusive, and Temporary Permits 75260T, 75564T through 75568T will not exceed 13,204.0 acre-feet annually.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, **and not to exceed 0.50 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 362.0 acre-feet annually.**

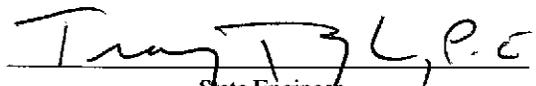
Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before: N/A

Water must be placed to beneficial use and proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before: N/A

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, TRACY TAYLOR, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 27th day of September, A.D. 2007

  
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State Engineer

**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**

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office APR 13 2007

Returned to applicant for correction.....

Corrected application filed.....Map filed **MAR 06 2006** under 73720-T

The applicant.....Robinson Nevada Mining Company.....

.....PO Box 382.....of.....Ruth.....  
Street and No. Or P.O. Box No. City or Town

.....Nevada 89319....., hereby makes application for permission to change the  
State and Zip Code No.

*04-20-07  
PER FAX  
DEAN NEUBAUER*

Point of diversion       Place of use       Manner of use       of a portion

of water heretofore appropriated under.....Permit No. 62803 (Block 12).....

Identify existing right by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of Decree

.....and identify right in Decree.  
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1. The source of water is.....Underground.....  
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.

2. The amount of water to be changed.....0.5 cfs.....  
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.

3. The water to be used for.....Mining, Milling, Domestic and Dewatering.....  
Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, etc. If for stock state number and kind of animals. Must limit to one major use.

4. The water heretofore used for...Mining, Milling, Domestic and Dewatering.....  
If for stock state number and kind of animals.

5. The water is to be diverted at the following point in the NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 14, T.16 N., R.62 E., M.D.M.  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey and by course and

or at a point from which the Northeast Corner of Section 3, T.16 N., R.62 E., M.D.M., Bears N.00°06'50"W.,  
distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.

10,972.45 feet distant.....

6. The existing point of diversion is located within the NW1/4 of Section 14, T.16 N., R.62 E., M.D.M. or at a point

If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer. 12,077.99

from which the Northeast corner of Section 3, T.16 N., R.62 E., M.D.M. bears N.05°01'41"W., 42,078 feet distant.

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7. Proposed place of use Sections 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26 within T.16 N., R.61 E., M.D.M.; Sections 2-22, 29, 30 within T.16 N., R.62 E., M.D.M.; Sections 7, 17-20 within T.16 N., R.63 E., M.D.M.; Section 33 within T.17 N., R.62 E., M.D.M.

8. Existing place of use Sections 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26 within T.16 N., R.61 E., M.D.M.; Sections 2-22, 29, 30 within T.16 N., R.62 E., M.D.M.; Sections 7, 17-20 within T.16 N., R.63 E., M.D.M.; Section 33 within T.17 N., R.62 E., M.D.M.

9. Use will be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

10. Use permitted from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

11. Description of proposed works. (Under the provision of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) A mobile Barge pumping system is located on Ruth pit lake with a discharge pipeline routed to the mill circuit.

12. Estimated cost of works.....\$ 500,000.00

13. Estimated time required to construct works.....In Place

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use...On-going

15. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use.

Use Supporting Map for Permit No. 73721T

(775)289-4445 Phone No.

By Dean Neubauer Print or type name clearly

Signature of Dean Neubauer

Signature, applicant or agent

24 E. Kulligan Street Street and No., or P.O. Box No.

89301 City, State, Zip Code

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

RECEIVED

\$150 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION