



**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:** QUEENSTAKE RESOURCES USA, INC.  
**Source:** UNDERGROUND  
**Basin:** NORTH FORK AREA  
**Manner of Use:** MINING AND MILLING  
**Period of Use:** January 1st to December 31st  
**Priority Date:** 10/20/1980

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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 a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 65323 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 65323 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.

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

The total combined duty of water under Permit 39881, Certificate 11893; Permits 42687, 47418, Certificate 13139; Permits 47414, 48175, Certificate 13143; Permit 54617, Certificate 14301; Permit 58336, Environmental Permits 58426E, 58427E, 58428E, 58429E, 58430E, 58431E, 58432E, 58433E, 58744E, 59274E, 61722, Certificate 15094; Permit 61740E, 61780E, 61781E, Permit 61946, 62308, 62374, 65323, 65324 and Temporary Permit 75853T shall not exceed 5847.33 acre-feet annually.

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 of NRS 533.345 Section 2 and will expire 1 year after the approval of the permit at which time all rights herein granted shall revert to the right being changed by this temporary permit.

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 injection sites in acre-feet.
- F. The amount of water diverted to other consumptive uses, if any, in acre-feet.
- G. The amount of water lost through evaporation or other system losses project wide.

The point of diversion and place of use is as described under items 5 and 7 respectively on the submitted application to support this permit.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use **and not to exceed 0.04 cubic feet per second or 22.4 acre-feet.**

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 14th day of August, A.D. 2007

  
State Engineer

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Serial No.

**75853 T**

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**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 JUN 11 2007

Return to applicant for correction \_\_\_\_\_

Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_ Map Filed Date: JUL. 29, 1999 under 65321-T

The applicant Queenstake Resoures USA, Inc.

HC 31, Box 78 of Mountain City Star Route, Elko  
Street and No. or P. O. Box No. City and Town

Nevada 89801-9524, hereby make s application for permission to change the  
State and Zip Code No.

point of diversion of a portion  
Point of diversion, manner of use, and/or place of use

water heretofore appropriated under permit #65323  
Identify existing right by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of

Decree and identify right in Decree

1. The source of water is underground  
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other source

2. The amount of water to be changed 0.04 c.f.s. (20,000 gallons/day, 7.3 million gallons/year)  
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.

3. The water to be used for mining, milling, de-watering, and domestic  
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, de-watering, and domestic  
If for stock state number and kind of animals.

5. The water is to be diverted at the following point within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 8, T.40N., R.54E., M.D.M. from  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of  
which the SW corner of Section 7, in said township T.40N., R.54E., bears S.68°22'W., 8,606 feet distance  
public survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.

6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 18, T.40N., R.54E., M.D.M.,  
If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.  
from which the SE corner of Section 19, in said township, bears S.9°12'E., 10,620 feet distance

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7. Proposed place of use same as existing

8. Existing Place of use T.39N., R.53E., M.D.M. Sections 1 through 24; T.39N., R.54E., Sections 5 through 8, 17 through 20; T.40N., R.53E., all sections; T.40N., R.54E., W½ Section 3, 4 through 8, 17 through 20, 29 through 32; T.41N., R.53E., all sections; T.41N., R.54E., Sections 5 through 8, 18 through 20, 29 through 33, W½ Section 34.  
Describe by legal subdivisions. If permit is for irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.

9. Use will begin from January 1 to December 31  
Month and Day Month and Day

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

11. Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works). The proposed point of diversion is the site chosen for a re-injection well, to be completed under provisions of NDEP U.I.C. permit #UNEV93214. Water developed in this well during its construction can be beneficially used in general mining and milling purposes.  
State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches, pipes, and flumes or drilled well, pump and motor, etc.

12. Estimated cost of works \$200,000.00

13. Estimated time required to construct works one year

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use \_\_\_\_\_

15. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use: Place of use is shown on map filed under application #65323. Existing and proposed points of diversion are shown on map accompanying temporary change applications #67070-T, 68623-T, 69905-T & 74136-T. Construction period has been again extended and decisions on appropriate permanent change applications(s) have been deferred. Thus this replacement temporary application is being filed.

TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(775) 738-2121

By William C. Fiskit Agent  
Signature, applicant or agent  
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Elko, NV 89801  
City, State, Zip Code No.

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

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**\$100 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION**