



**THE STATE OF NEVADA**  
**APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER**

Name of applicant: BLUE DIAMOND OIL CORP.  
Source: STEPTOE CREEK  
Basin: STEPTOE VALLEY  
Manner of Use: RECREATIONAL  
Period of Use: January 1st to December 31st  
Priority Date: 12/24/2007

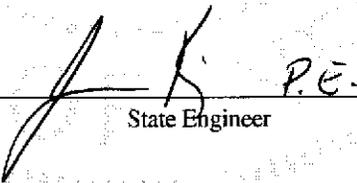
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**DENIAL OF STATE ENGINEER**

This application is hereby denied on the grounds that approval of said application would conflict with existing rights.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, JASON KING, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the  
seal of my office, this 15th day of September, A.D. 2010

  
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State Engineer

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

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Date of filing in the State Engineer's Office	<u>DEC 24 2007</u>
Returned to Applicant for correction	_____
Corrected application filed	Map Filed <u>JAN 14 2008</u> under 76555

The applicant Blue Diamond Oil Corp.

P.O. Box 150432 of Ely, Nevada 89315

\_\_\_\_\_, hereby make(s) application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a copartnership or association give names of members.) \_\_\_\_\_

Blue Diamond Oil Corp. was incorporated in September 21, 1984 in Nevada.

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is Steptoe Creek
2. The amount of water applied for is 0.67 second feet.
  - (a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet 25
3. The water to be used for Recreation and Fish Propagation and Snow Making
4. If use is for:
  - (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) Stockwater, state number and kind of animals \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) Other use (describe fully under "No. 12. Remarks") \_\_\_\_\_
  - (d) Power:
    - (1) Horsepower developed \_\_\_\_\_
    - (2) Point of return of water to stream \_\_\_\_\_

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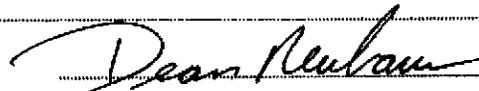
5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point within the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 18 in T.16 N., R.65 E., M.D.B. & M. or at a point from which the West 1/4 Corner of Section 20, T.16 N., R.65 E., M.D.B. & M. bears S.08°15'56"E., 2,721.70 feet distant.
6. Place of use within portions of the SW1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4, SE1/4 SE1/4, in Section 13 and portions of the NE1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4 in Section 24 both in T.16N., R.64 E., M.D.B. & M.; portions of the SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 17 and portions of the NW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4 and all of the S1/2 of Section 18 and the N1/2 of Section 19 and the NW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, E1/2 SW1/4, W1/2 SE1/4 of Section 20, in T.16 N., R.65 E., M.D.B. & M.
7. Use will begin about January 1st and end about December 31st of each year.
8. 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.) A dam will be built in conjunction with a ski resort. The water within the reservoir will be used for fishing, recreation and piped to the ski slopes for snow making.
9. Estimated cost of works is \$1,000,000.00
10. Estimated time required to construct works 5 years
11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 8 years
12. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use.  
All the above uses are non consumptive.  
For the snow making we are requesting 0.67 cfs from September 14th to February 29th of each year for an annual non consumptive use of 25 af.

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(775)289-4445

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED

BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT



By Dean Neubauer, P.L.S.

824 East Aultman Street

Ely, Nevada 89301

\$250.00 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

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Protested: March 13, 2008, by USA Forest Service Humboldt/Toiyabe National Forest