

## 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: SPRINGER MINING COMPANY  
 Source: UNDERGROUND  
 Basin: IMLAY AREA  
 Manner of Use: IRRIGATION  
 Period of Use: March 1st to November 1st  
 Priority Date: 07/08/1974

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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 place of use of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 43950, Certificate 11122, is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 43950, Certificate 11122 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.

The Permittee shall keep monthly records of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records must be submitted to the State Engineer on an annual basis within 30 days after the end of each calendar year.

This 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 Permits 77979, 77980 and 77981 shall not exceed 1515.4 acre feet seasonally.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

If any water under this permit is cancelled, withdrawn, or any water is not put to beneficial use, it will revert to the groundwater source and not back to the base water right.

The point of diversion and place of use are as described on the submitted application to support this permit.

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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 3.173 cubic feet per second or 1515.4 acre-feet annually, but not to exceed 3.0 acre-feet per acre from any and/or all sources.**

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

September 9, 2010

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

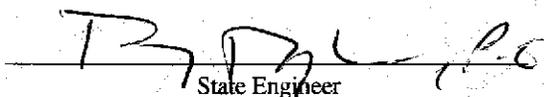
September 9, 2013

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

September 9, 2013

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

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 9th day of September, A.D. 2009

  
State Engineer

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

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

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

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

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office FEB 05 2009

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

Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_ Map filed FEB 05 2009

The applicant Springer Mining Company

P.O. Box 325 of Imlay  
Street Address or P.O. Box City or Town

Nevada, 89418, hereby make(s) application for permission to change the  
State and Zip Code

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

of water heretofore appropriated under (Identify existing right by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of Decree and identify right in Decree.)

Permit 43950, Certificate 11122

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

2. The amount of water to be changed 1515.40 acre feet per year  
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.

3. The water to be used for Irrigation  
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 Irrigation  
If for stock, state number and kind of animals.

5. The water is to be diverted at the following point (Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey and by course and distance to a found section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.)  
within the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, T. 34 N., R. 35 E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 26 bears S. 77 degrees 32' 18" E., a distance of 2,872.27 feet.

6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)  
(unchanged)

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7. Proposed place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.)

As shown on the accompanying map, and as further described on Exhibit A.

8. Existing place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If changing place of use and/or manner of use of irrigation permit, describe acreage to be removed from irrigation.)

As shown on the PBU map for Certificate 11122, as modified by Application 77521, and as further described in Exhibit B.

9. Proposed use will be from March 1 to November 1 of each year.  
Month and Day Month and Day

10. Existing use permitted from March 1 to November 1 of each year.  
Month and Day Month and Day

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.) (State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches, pipes and flumes or drilled well, pump and motor, etc.)

An existing 980-foot-deep well with pump and motor, thence through pipeline to existing center pivots.

12. Estimated cost of works \$200,000

13. Estimated time required to construct works Already constructed. See drillers log 99876 (attached).  
If well completed, describe well.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 5 years

15. Provide a detailed description of the proposed project and its water usage (use attachments if necessary):  
(Failure to provide a detailed description may cause a delay in processing.)

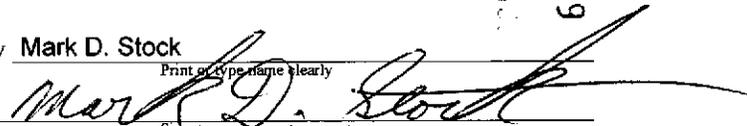
Project is to irrigate 505.13 acres via 4 center pivots (one of which will irrigate less than a full circle).

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

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By Mark D. Stock  
Print or type name clearly

  
Signature, applicant or agent

Global Hydrologic Services Inc.  
Company Name

561 Keystone, #200  
Street Address or P.O. Box

Reno, Nevada 89503  
City, State, Zip Code

STATE ENGINEERING OFFICE  
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**APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED  
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT**

**\$150 FILING FEE AND SUPPORTING MAP MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION**

**Item 7: Exhibit A: Proposed Place of Use**

As shown on the map accompanying this application. Specifically:

A portion of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, T.34N., R. 35E., M.D.B.&M.

A portion of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, T.34N., R. 35E., M.D.B.&M.

A portion of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, T.34N., R. 35E., M.D.B.&M.

A portion of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, T.34N., R. 35E., M.D.B.&M.

A portion of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, T.34N., R. 35E., M.D.B.&M.

A portion of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, T.34N., R. 35E., M.D.B.&M.

A portion of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, T.34N., R. 35E., M.D.B.&M.

A portion of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, T.34N., R. 35E., M.D.B.&M.

## Item 8: Exhibit B: Existing Place of Use = Acreage to Be Removed from Irrigation

As shown on the map accompanying Proof of Beneficial Use for Application 43950 as modified by Application 77521. Specifically:

SECTION	SUBDIVISION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	BASELINE	ACREAGE
26	SE ¼ NE ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	0.5
26	SW ¼ NE ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	15.1
26	SW ¼ SE ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	36.0
26	SE ¼ NW ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	5.2
26	SE ¼ SW ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	14.3
26	NE ¼ SW ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	26.7
26	SE ¼ SW ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	14.33
26	NW ¼ SE ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	40.0
26	NE ¼ SE ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	10.0
26	SE ¼ SE ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	5.4
35	NE ¼ NW ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	21.5
35	SE ¼ NW ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	25.8
35	SW ¼ NW ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	1.8
35	NW ¼ NE ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	40.0
35	NE ¼ NE ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	27.9
35	SE ¼ NE ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	14.5
35	SW ¼ NE ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	37.8
35	NW ¼ SW ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	21.8
35	NE ¼ SW ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	40.0
35	SE ¼ SW ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	39.6
35	SW ¼ SW ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	14.4
35	NW ¼ SE ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	30.4
35	SW ¼ SE ¼	T. 34 N.	R. 35 E.	M.D.B.&M.	22.1

TOTAL ACREAGE REMOVED = 505.13