



THE STATE OF NEVADA
PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

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: 03/25/2009

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 is issued subject to existing rights. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. 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 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. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

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

This 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 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 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.

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Failure by the permittee to continually mitigate interference impacts on existing senior rights will result in curtailment of this junior right.

A groundwater monitoring plan shall be submitted to the State Engineer for approval that includes monthly water level and spring discharge data both inside the areas of dewatering and mining, and in areas located immediately outside the South Block Aquifer.

This permit is issued subject to State Engineer's Ruling Number 6038.

This permit is issued subject to the State Engineer's Order 1198 and provides for multiple points of diversion within the area described in the Order.

The point of diversion and place of use are as described 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 26.0 cubic feet per second or 18,204 acre-feet annually.**

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

April 22 2011

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

April 22 2015

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

April 22 2015

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

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 22nd day of April, A.D. 2010

K.J. Hall P.E.

for State Engineer

Completion of work filed _____

Proof of beneficial use filed _____

Cultural map filed _____

Certificate No. _____ Issued _____

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

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office..... MAR 25 2009

Returned to applicant for correction.....

Corrected application filed..... Map filed MAR 25 2009

The applicant Robinson Nevada Mining Company

PO Box 271382 of Ruth
Street Address of P.O. Box City of Town

NV, 89319 hereby make(s) application for permission to appropriate the
State and Zip Code

public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a co partnership or association give names of members.)

November 13, 1990, Delaware

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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 applied for is 29.0 cfs
Second feet, acre feet, One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute
(a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet _____

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

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 in No. 12) _____
 - (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: (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.)

NE1/4 NE1/4 Section 15, T.16 N., R.62 E., M.D.B. & M., or at a point from which the NE corner of Section 3, T.16 N., R.62 E., M.D.B. & M., bears N01°58'05"E., 11,224.55 feet distant. Lat. 39°15'25"N., Long. 114°58'19"W.

6. Place of use: (Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated)
Sections 12,13,23,24,25 and 26 T.16 N., R.61 E., Sections 2 thru 24,29 and 30 T.16 N., R.62 E., Sections 7,17,18,19 and 20 T.16 N., R.63 E., and Section 19, 20, 28-30, 31, 32 and 33 T.17 N., R.62 E., all in M.D.B. & M.

7. Use will begin about January 1 to December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

8. Description of proposed works. (Under the provision of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion of 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.)

Drilled wells with pumps, totalizing meters and convey water to the place of use through a pipeline system to the mining and milling operations.

9. Estimated cost of works \$15,000,000.00

10. Estimated time required to construct works 5 years
If well completed, describe works.

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 7 years

12. 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.)

The mine requires additional waters because of an increase in the process use of water to expand operations into the Ruth Pit and is asking for an additional 5,000 afa. Therefore, water will be removed by drilling wells and pumping the water to the place of use through a pipeline system to the mining and milling operations. FOR A TOTAL CONSUMPTIVE RATE OF 18,204 afa.

13. Miscellaneous remarks: This application is being filed in accordance with State Engineer Order 1198 dated December 15, 2008 (rule 2). Waters associated with this application are from Permit Nos. 43378, 43379, 55910 - Cert. No. 15215, 58245 - Cert. No. 15216, 58793 - Cert. No. 15217, 61745 - Cert. No. 15218, 62685 - Cert. No. 15219, 62792 through 62812, 76332, 76333, 76979, 76980 and Application No. 77565.

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICATION OR AGENT

\$250.00 FILING FEE AND SUPPORTING MAP MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION