Permit No. 79205T

TEMPORARY

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PERMIT TO CHANGE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED

Name of applicant:	**SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION**
Source:	**UNDERGROUND**
Basin:	**PUMPERNICKEL VALLEY**
Manner of Use:	**MINING, MILLING AND DEWATERING**
Period of Use:	**January 1st to December 31st**
Priority Date:	**07/25/1991**

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, place of use and manner of use of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 59243, is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 59243, 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. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

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

This temporary permit also incorporates the provisions of Amended Order Numbers 1085 and 1086, issued by the State Engineer on January 21, 1994.

Monthly records will be kept of the following and reported within 15 days after the end of each calendar year:

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 lost through evaporation or other system losses project wide.

F. The amount of water pumped from or to the pit lake, in acre-feet.

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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 0.0010 cubic feet per second or 1.0 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, JASON KING, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 23rd day of **June**, A.D. **2010**

State Engineer

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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 JAN 14 2010

Returned to applicant for correction

Corrected application filed

Map filed JAN 14 2010 under 79204T

The applicant Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation

Environmental Department, 1655 Mountain City Hwy. (Street Address or PO Box) of Elko (City or Town)

Nevada 89801 (State and ZIP Code) hereby make(s) application for permission to change the

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

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

Permit 59243

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1. The source of water is Underground Lone Tree Mine - SS 13
   Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.

2. The amount of water to be changed 0.001 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 Dewatering
   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 NW¼ NE¼, Section 11, T34 N, R42 E, M.D.M., at a point from which the SE corner of said section 11 bears S 27°46'27" E a distance of 4597 feet.

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

Lone Tree Mine - Order 1086 NWNE14

within the NW¼ NE¼, Section 14, T34 N, R42 E, M.D.M., at a point from which the NE corner of said section 14 bears N 71°28'34" E a distance of 2058.52 feet.

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

All sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 27, T34N, R42E, M.D.M.

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.)

E½ section 11, all sections 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, T34N, R42E, M.D.M.

9. Proposed use will be from January 1 (Month and Day) to December 31 (Month and Day) of each year.

10. Existing use permitted from January 1 (Month and Day) to December 31 (Month and Day) 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.) (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, cased well with motor and pump, totalizing flowmeter, and pipeline to the place of use.

12. Estimated cost of works $25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars)

13. Estimated time required to construct works Completed as described above
(If well completed, describe well.)

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 1 year

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.)

This application is submitted according to Well-Spacing Order 1086, to cover 1 acre-feet of water produced in 2009 through July.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

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Newmont Mining Corporation
Company Name

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

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Elko, Nevada, 89801
City, State, ZIP Code

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$150 FILING FEE AND SUPPORTING MAP MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION