

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

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The applicant Round Mountain Gold Corp, Homestake Nevada Corp, BaRGold Corp dba Smoky Valley Common Operation

P.O. Box 480 of Round Mountain
Street and No. Or P.O. Box No. City or Town

Nevada 89045, 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 # 55500

1. The source of water is underground (SDW-31)
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.

2. The amount of water to be changed 0.068 cfs
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.

3. The water to be used for mining activities (including reclamation), 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 mining, milling, and domestic
If for stock state number and kind of animals.

5. The water is to be diverted at the following (Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey and by course and by course and distance to a found section corner. If unsurveyed land, it should be stated.)

within the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 19, T10N, R44E, M.D.M at a point from which the NW corner of Section 24, T.10N, R. 43E. bears N 54 degrees, 59 minutes, 45 seconds W for a distance of 6,700.15 feet.

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

within the NE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 30, T.10N., R.44E, M.D.B. & M. or at a point from which the NW corner of Section 30 T10N, R44E M.D.B.&M. bears N 81 degrees 34 minutes 51 seconds W for a distance of 4,254.35 feet

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M4

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

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See "Attachment 1"

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

within Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, & 30 T10N R44E MDM (portions unsurveyed) and Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, & 26, T10N R43E MDM

9. Use will be from January 01 to December 31 of each year.

10. Use permitted from January 01 to December 31 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.)

4" diameter PVC completion casing with screened interval in the alluvium with gravel pack and cement seal. The pumping system would consist of a submersible pump. The water is piped to the existing dewatering and process system.

12. Estimated cost of works Existing well

13. Estimated time required to construct works Existing well

If well completed, describe well.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use Temporary right.

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 well will serve to dewater the mining pit and to ensure highwall stability. The water developed will be co-mingled with other water rights held by the applicant and will be primarily utilized in the mining and milling processes, including associated reclamation activities.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

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Signature, applicant or agent

Round Mountain Gold Corporation

Company Name

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Round Mountain, NV 89045

City, State, Zip Code No.

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

Attachment 1

7. Proposed Place of Use:

T9N, R43E; All of sections 1, 2; portions of sections 3, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15

T9N, R44E; Portion of section 6

T10N, R43E; Portions of section 11, 12; all of sections 13; portions 14, 23, all of sections 24, 25; portions of section 26, 34, 35; all of section 36

T10N, R44E; Portions of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17; all of section 18; portions of sections 19, 20, 29; all of section 30; portion of section 31

T11N, R43E; Portions of sections 25, 36

T11N, R44E; Portions of sections 19, 20, 28, 29; all of section 30, portion of section 31, all of section 32, portions of section 33