



THE STATE OF NEVADA

APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER

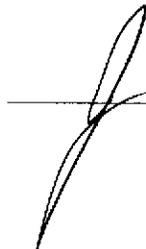
Name of Applicant: NEVADA POWER COMPANY DBA NV ENERGY
Source: UNDERGROUND (CARBONATE AQUIFER)
Basin: HIDDEN VALLEY (NORTH)
Manner of Use: INDUSTRIAL
Period of Use: JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST
Priority Date: 03/15/2010

DENIAL OF STATE ENGINEER

The protests to this application are hereby upheld in part and the application is hereby denied on the grounds that there is no unappropriated groundwater at the source of the supply, the proposed use would conflict with existing rights in the Order 1169 basins and the proposed use of the water would threaten to prove detrimental to the public interest in that it would threaten the water resources upon which the endangered Moapa dace are dependent. No ruling is made on the merits of the remaining protest grounds.

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

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 29th day of January, 2014



State Engineer

Application No. 79692

**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	<u>MAR 15 2010</u>
Returned to applicant for correction	_____
Corrected Application filed	Map filed <u>JUN 24 1997</u> under <u>62996</u> <i>Sheet 2</i>

The applicant Nevada Power Company dba NV Energy
6226 West Sahara Ave. of Las Vegas
Street Address or P.O. Box City or Town

NV 89146 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 copartnership or association, give names of members.)

Incorporated in 1929 in the state of Nevada.

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1. The source of water is an underground source (Carbonate Aquifer)
Name of the stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
 2. The amount of water applied for is 5.57 CFS
One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
(a) If stored in a reservoir give the number of acre-feet N/A
 3. The water is to be used for Industrial cooling and other uses associated with power production and coal gasification
Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, domestic or other use. Must be limited 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 so stated.)

being within the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, T.15S, R.63E, MDM or at a point from which the Northeast corner of Section 4, T.16S., R.63E., MDM bears S. 25 degrees 45' 46" W. a distance of 7921.22 feet.

6. Place of use: (Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated)

T.17S., R.63E., MDM: Section 12 - SE 1/4, E 1/2, SW 1/4 (Portion); Section 13 - E 1/2, SW 1/4, NW 1/4 (Portion); Section 24; Section 25; Section 35 - E 1/2; Section 36. T.18S., R.63E., MDM: Section 1 - NW 1/4; Section 2 - NE 1/4, T.17S., R.64E.: Section 7 - S1/2; Section 18; Section 19; Section 30; Section 31.

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7. Use will begin about January 1 and end about December 31 of each year.

Month and Day

Month and Day

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

Drilled well, pump, piping, electrical power service and pipeline.

9. Estimated cost of works: \$3,886,080

10. Estimated time required to construct works: 2 Years

(If the well is complete, describe works.)

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use: 5 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.)

13. Miscellaneous remarks:

See attachment

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City, State, ZIP Code

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

ATTACHMENT

Line 13:

This application is being filed solely as a result of the Nevada Supreme Court's decision in Great Basin Water Network, et al., v. State Engineer, 126 Nev. Adv. Opn. 2, January 28, 2010. Applicant currently holds Application 62997, which was filed with the State Engineer's Office on April 3, 1997. This instant Application is NOT to be construed as a withdrawal of Application 62997. Applicant requests that the date of filing of this application relate back to that of 62997. It should be noted that there are some differences between this Application and Application 62997 to account for current operations, but the source of water, basin and requested water duty and diversion rates are the same. The maps already filed with the Division of Water Resources for 62997 are the correct maps for this application.

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