



TEMPORARY
THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

Name of Permittee: CORTEZ JOINT VENTURE
Source: DB-31 (UNDERGROUND)
Basin: CRESCENT VALLEY
Manner of Use: MINING, MILLING AND DEWATERING
Period of Use: EXPIRES ONE DAY AFTER DATE OF ISSUANCE
Priority Date: 02/04/1992

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 and place of use of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 72687 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 72687 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.

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

The issuance of this temporary permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies, and is specifically issued contingent upon approval by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection of the dewatering project.

This temporary permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 533.345 Section 2 and accounts for pumpage during the calendar year 2010, and therefore expires one day after the date of approval, at which time all rights herein granted shall revert to the right being changed by this temporary permit.

This temporary permit is issued subject to the Pipeline Gold Project Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Plan submitted to the State Engineer on August 2, 1993. The State Engineer may require additional monitoring should conditions warrant such modification.

This temporary permit will allow the permittee to dewater the mine area. It is understood that any water produced as a result of this dewatering operation shall be used first by the permittee for mining, milling and related uses.

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An annual total of 3,963.64 acre-feet of water produced from dewatering may be used consumptively from Permits 72675 through 72684, 78086, and 78087 for mining and milling purposes.

An annual total of 3,160.87 acre-feet of water produced from dewatering may be used consumptively from Permits 61193, 67614 through 67616, 71454, and 72670 through 72673 for stock and irrigation

Any water produced from dewatering in excess of 7,124.51 acre-feet annually shall be returned to the Crescent Valley Groundwater Basin via infiltration galleries or injection wells. The design of the rapid infiltration basins or injection wells and the delivery system to these sites shall be submitted to the State Engineer for approval.

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 the infiltration or injection sites in acre-feet.
- F. The amount of water diverted to other stock and irrigation, if any, in acre-feet.
- G. The amount of water lost through evaporation or other system losses project wide.

The total combined diversion rate under Permits 57134, 57136 through 57138, 57140, 57144 through 57148, 61193, 62723, Certificate 16016; Permits 67510, 67511, 67513, 67614 through 67616, 71044, 71454, 72665 through 72689, 78085, 78086, 78087 and Temporary Permits 80509T through 80512T shall not exceed 77 cubic feet per second. The total combined withdrawal of water under these permits shall not exceed 55,606 acre-feet annually.

The State Engineer retains the right to regulate the appropriation and use of the public waters herein granted at any and all times.

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 3.563 cubic feet per second or 2579.11 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:

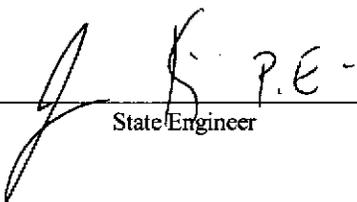
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Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

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 19th day of July, A.D. 2011



 State Engineer

TEMPORARY

TEMPORARY Application No.

80512 T

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 28 2011
Returned to applicant for correction
Corrected application filed Map filed MAR 02 2009 under 78085

The applicant CORTEZ JOINT VENTURE
HC 66, Box 1250 of Crescent Valley
Nevada 89821-1250
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 72687

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

2. The amount of water to be changed 3.5625 c.f.s. (2,579.11 AFA)
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.

3. The water to be used for Mining, Milling, Dewatering & Domestic
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, Dewatering & Domestic
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 NW 1/4 Section 8, T. 27N., R. 47E., MDM, or at a point from which the SE Corner of Section 32, T. 28N., R. 47E., MDM bears North 28° 04' East, a distance of 7,854 feet. (as shown on supporting map filed under Application 78085) (Well DB-31)

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

within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 8, T. 27N., R. 47E., MDM, or at a point from which the SE Corner of Section 32, T. 28N., R. 47E., MDM, bears North 46° 48' East, a distance of 8,142 feet (as shown on supporting map filed under Application 72605-T) (Well DB-24).

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

See Attached

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.)

T. 27N., R. 46E., MDM: Sections 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26;

T. 27N., R. 47E., MDM: Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 18, and unsurveyed Section 19;

T. 28N., R. 47E., MDM: Sections 13, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33.

(as shown on supporting map filed under Application 571237)

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2/11/2010

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

10. Existing use permitted from January 1 to December 31 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.)

Existing drilled and cased well; submersible or line shaft pump and motor, storage tanks, pipeline network to mine, mill, and infiltration basins and irrigated fields.

12. Estimated cost of works in excess of \$1,000,000

13. Estimated time required to construct works existing cased well drilled under Well Log 107137, 1,738' deep
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.)

This temporary change is filed in compliance with State Engineer Order #1082-A and reports the total quantity of water pumped from this source for mining, milling, dewatering, and domestic purposes in calendar year 2010.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

Please send copies of notices and correspondence to the undersigned agent.

rciwater@rci-nv.com

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775-883-1600

Phone No.

Bruce R. Scott

Type or print name clearly

Signature, applicant or agent

Resource Concepts, Inc.

Company Name

840 North Minnesota Street

Street Address or PO Box

Carlin, NV 89703

City, State, ZIP Code

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE
2011 JUN 28 PM 4:43

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\$150 FILING FEE AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

**ATTACHMENT TO 2010 TEMPORARY APPLICATIONS
FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE ENGINEER'S ORDER 1082-A
TO CHANGE A PORTION OF PERMITS 57147, 67510, 67513, and 72687**

7. Proposed Place of Use:

T.26N., R.47E., MDM: Portion E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 1 and Portion E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 12 within Crescent Valley (Basin 054)

T.26N., R.48E., MDM: Portion Sec. 6 and Portion Sec. 7 within Crescent Valley (Basin 054)

T.27N., R.46E., MDM: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.24; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26

T.27N., R.47E., MDM: All Sec. 4, 5, and 6; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 7, All Sec. 8 and 9; E $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18; N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 24; All Sec. 25; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30; All Sec. 36

T.27N., R.48E., MDM: W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 19, All Sec. 30 and 31

T.28N., R.47E., MDM: E $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 27; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28; S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 29; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 31; All Sec. 32; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34; W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35

T.28N., R.48E., MDM: All Sec. 1, 3, 5, and 7; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 8; All Sec. 9, 11, and 13; N $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14, All Sec. 15; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16; All Sec. 17; N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23

T.28N., R.49E., MDM: All Sec. 3, 7, 9 and 17

As shown on supporting map filed under Application 79543T - sheet 1.