Permit No. 80952T

TEMPORARY

THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

Name of Permittee:	**BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION**
Source:	**EVANS CREEK (AKA JAKE CREEK)**
Basin:	**CLOVERS AREA**
Manner of Use:	**MINING AND MILLING**
Period of Use:	**ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE**
Priority Date:	**03/27/1919**

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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 to change the point of diversion, place and manner of use of a portion of the waters of Evans or Spring Creek and its tributary Jakes Creek as heretofore granted under Permit 5434 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 5434 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. A measuring device must be installed and measurements of water use kept.

Monthly records shall be kept of the amount of water diverted from this source and the records submitted to the State Engineer at the expiration of this temporary permit.

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

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

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

The point of diversion and place of use are as described on the submitted application to support this permit.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, **and not to exceed 0.02 cubic feet per second or 8.0 acre-feet.**

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 4th day of **August**, A.D. **2011**

J. K. P.E.
State Engineer

Completion of work filed _____

Proof of beneficial use filed _____

Cultural map filed _____

Certificate No. _____ Issued _____

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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 JUL 0 6 2011

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____ Map filed _____

The applicant Barrick Gold Corporation attention: Regional Land Department, Orson Tingy, and Bruce Scott

136 East South Temple, Suite1800 and 293 Spruce Road (Street Address or PO Box) of Salt Lake City and Elko (City or Town)

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 Elko, 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 5434

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1. The source of water is Evans Creek (aka Jake Creek)
   Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.

2. The amount of water to be changed 0.020 cfs, 8.00 AFA
   Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.

3. The water to be used for Mining and Milling (mineral exploration drill water)
   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 Irrigation and Stockwatering
   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.) from which the SW corner of said Sect. 29 bears SW1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 29, T 38 N, R44 E, MDB&M, or at a point ~~that is N~~ S 40 degrees , 0' , & 0" ~~E~~ W, a distance of 910 feet. AtE
   (see attached map Present Point of Diversion)

6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)
   Two points are listed in original application (no tie and bearing are listed for either): SE1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 29 and SW1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 35, T 38 N, R 44 E, MDB&M (see attached Modified Cultural Map from Application No. 5434)

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

SW1/4 Sec. 12, T 38 N, R 44 E, MDB&M (see attached map Drill Program Location)

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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.)

~~Application for Permit 5434 states on page 3, No. 9: Part of Sec. 32, 200 acres; part of Sec. 33, 204 acres; part of SW1/4 of SW1/4 of Sec. 34, 26 acres, all in T. 38 N. R. 44 E. M.D.M.; also part of Sec. 3, 320 acres; also part of Sec. 4, 200 acres; also part of E1/2 of Sec. 5, 280 acres, all in T. 37 N. R. 44 E. M.D.M.~~

2.00 acres will be removed from irrigation. They are located at: SE1/4 NE1/4 Sec. 33, T 38 N, R 44 E, MDB&M (see attached Modified Cultural Map from Permit 5434)

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

10. Existing use permitted from 03/01 (Month and Day) to 11/01 (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.)

Water will be pumped from an existing pool in Jake Creek using a 5.5 HP gasoline pump, into a 4,000 gallon water truck

12. Estimated cost of works ~~N/A~~ ESTIMATED COST TO PUMP AND HAUL WATER IS $20,000.00/yr

13. Estimated time required to construct works ~~N/A~~ ESTIMATED TIME REQUIRED TO PUMP AND HAUL IS 450 hours (If well completed, describe well.)

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use N/A (temporary)

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.)

Water will be pumped from Jake Creek into a 4,000 gallon water truck and transported to the project area and used for mineral exploration drill water. Use will be at 16,000 gpd, 23.3 days/ mo. for 7 months, or 8.00 AFA. Meridian Minerals Corp. has an approved Environmental Assessment with the BLM (NVN-87974 / DOI-BLM-NV-N020-2010-0012-EA)

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

Meridian Minerals Corp. has a water use agreement with Squaw Valley Ranch LLC for this project. Squaw Valley Ranch LLC in turn has a Ranch Lease Agreement with Barrick Goldstrike Mines, which includes water rights (see attached agreements).

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

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Type or print name clearly

Signature, applicant or agent

Meridian Minerals Corp.
Company Name

4635 Longley Lane Unit 110-4A
Street Address or PO Box

Reno, Nevada 89502
City, State, ZIP Code

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Existing Place of Use

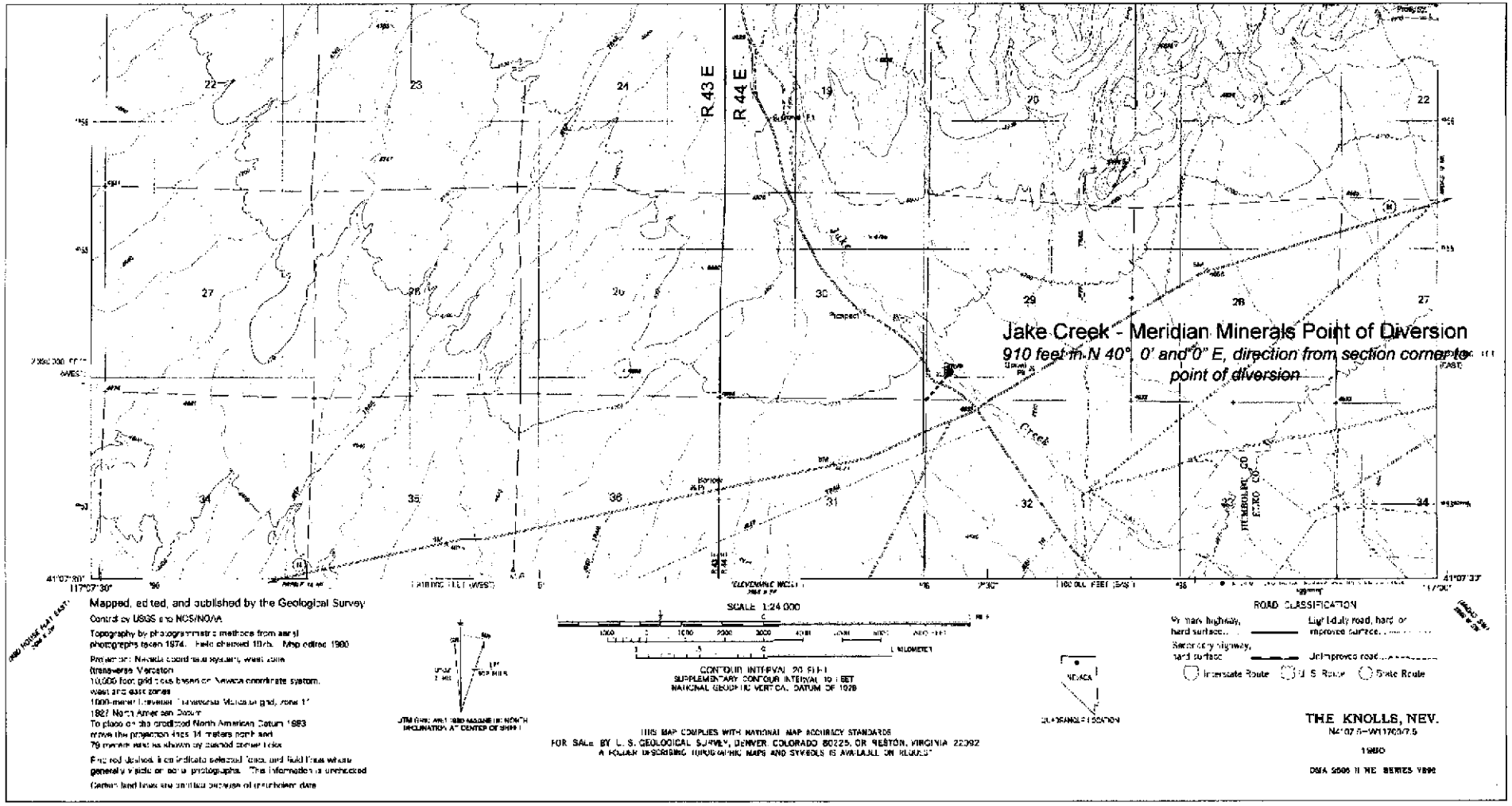
9. The description of the land proposed to be irrigated is as follows: Part of Sec.32, 200 acres; part of Sec.33, 204 acres; part of SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec.34, 26 acres, all in T.38 N.R. 44 E.,M.D.M.; also part of Sec.3, 320 acres; also part of Sec.4, 200 acres; also part of E½ of Sec.5, 280 acres, all in T. 37 N.R. 44 E.,M.D.M.

Present Point of Diversion

Meridian Minerals Corp. Temporary Change of Use

SW1/4 SW1/4 Section 29, T 38 N, R 44 E

T 38 N



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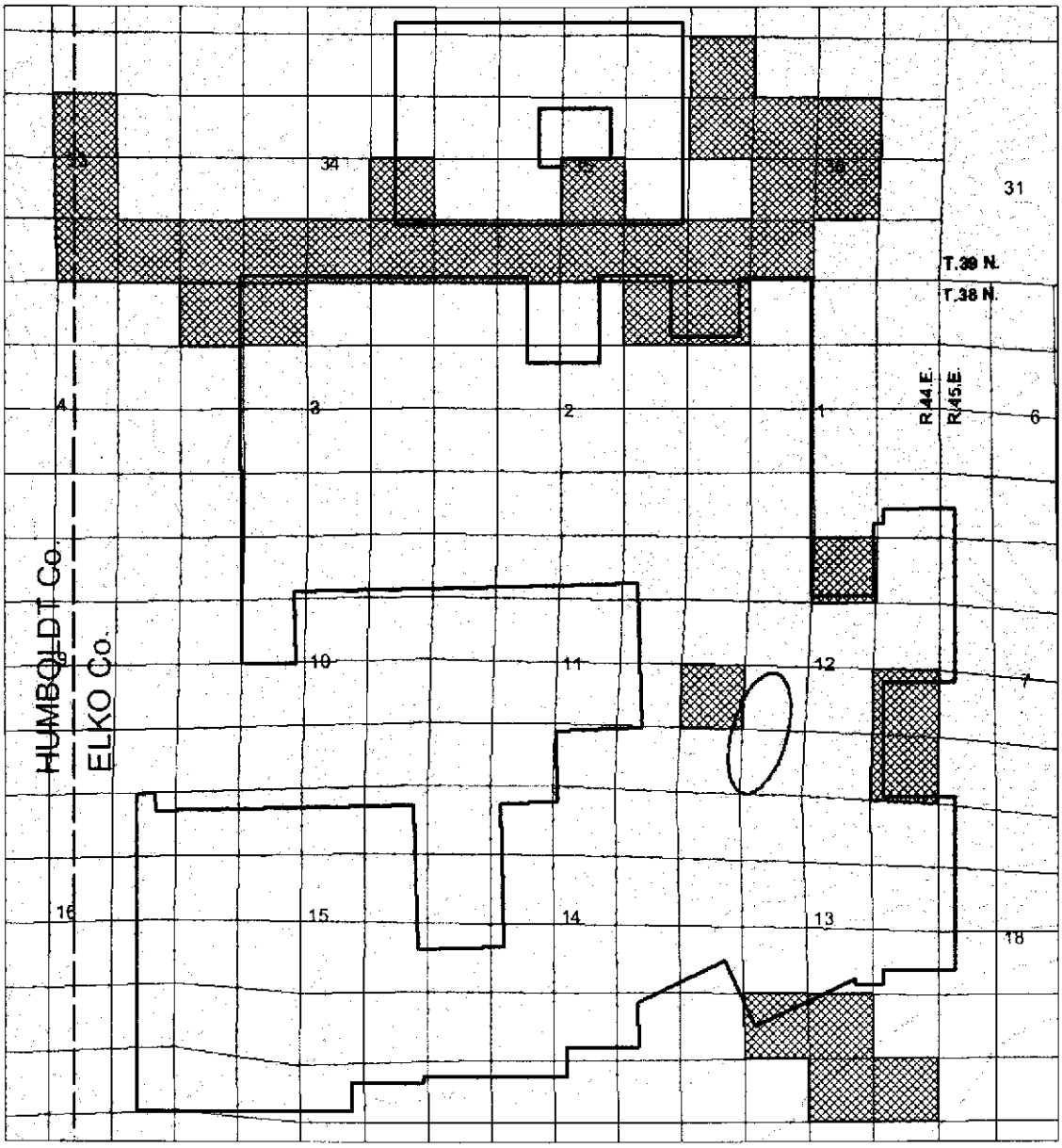

Explanation

Location of Proposed Drilling

Claim Group Outline

Private Fee Ground

Base Map: Jake Creek Mountain and The Knolls, Nevada 7.5 min USGS DEM's 30 meter (contoured) Contour Interval 5 meters

UTM NAD27 Zone 11T

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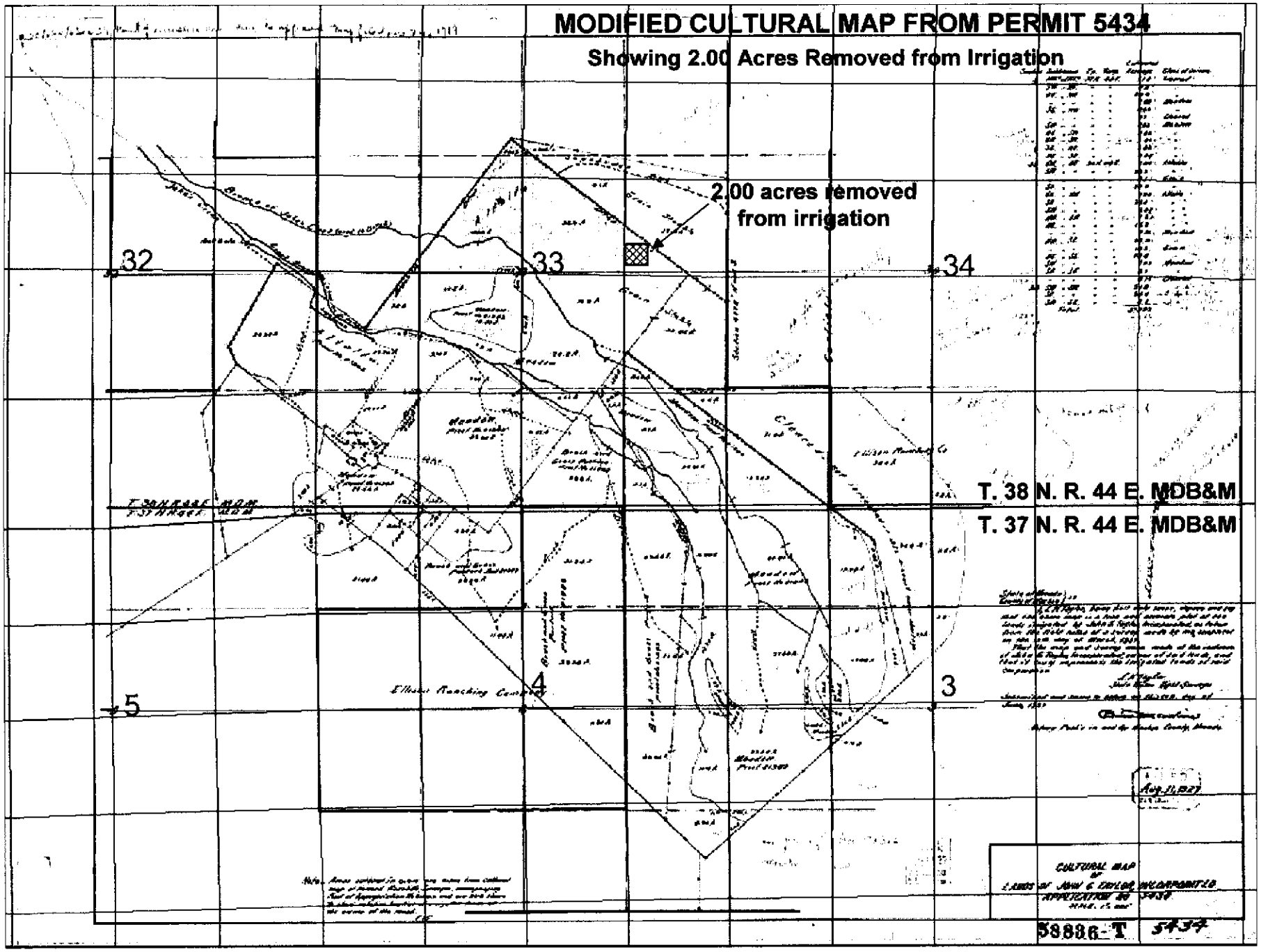
0 2000 5000 feet

CLOVER PROJECT DRILL PROGRAM LOCATION

Meridian Minerals Corp.

MODIFIED CULTURAL MAP FROM PERMIT 5434

Showing 2.00 Acres Removed from Irrigation



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