



THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

Name of Permittee: GARY G. AND MELODY I. GARAVENTA
Source: WELL PW-16 (UNDERGROUND)
Basin: DIAMOND VALLEY
Manner of Use: MINING, MILLING AND DEWATERING
Period of Use: JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST
Priority Date: 06/06/1960

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 an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 18908, Certificate 6468, is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 18908, Certificate 6468, and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water 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. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

The Permittee shall keep monthly records of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records must be submitted to the State Engineer on an annual basis within 30 days after the end of each calendar year.

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

The total combined duty of water under Permits 73204, 74679, 77516, 79705, 79706, 79707, 80710, 80764, 80797, 80799, 80939, 81229, 81230, 81612 and 81653 shall not exceed 1,510.452 acre-feet annually. However, initially only the net consumptive use amount of 1,343.58 acre-feet can be used. Additional diversion up to the total 1,510.452 acre-feet may be granted if it can be shown that the additional diversion will not cause the consumptive use of 1,343.58 acre-feet to be exceeded.

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

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The issuance of this permit expires Temporary Permit 81610T.

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

A total of 222.5 acre-feet annually is approved under this permit and is abrogated from the base right. However, pursuant to NRS 533.3703, initially only 139.06 acre-feet (the net consumptive use amount) at 0.9147 cubic feet per second can be used. Additional duty up to the total of 222.5 acre-feet may be allowed if it can be shown that this additional duty will not cause the consumptive use amount to be exceeded.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before:

January 31, 2014

Water must be placed to beneficial use and proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

August 8, 2016

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 29th day of June, 2012

J. King
for State Engineer P.E.

Completion of work filed _____

Proof of beneficial use filed _____

Cultural map filed _____

Certificate No. _____ Issued _____

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	<u>FEB 24 2012</u>
Returned to applicant for correction	_____
Corrected application filed	Map filed <u>FEB 24 2012 under 81610T</u>

The applicant Gary G. and Melody I. Garaventa
c/o Chelsea Carson, P.O. Box 676 of Eureka
Street Address or PO Box City or Town
Nevada 89316 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 rights by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of Decree and identify right in Decree.)

Permit 18908, Certificate 6468

1. The source of water is Underground - Well PW-16
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
2. The amount of water to be changed 0.9147 c.f.s. (not to exceed 222.50 acre-feet annually)
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
3. The water to be used for Mining, Milling, Dewatering and 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 Irrigation and 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 SE¼NE¼ Section 10, T. 19N., R. 53E., M.D.M., or at a point from which the NW Corner of said Section 10 bears N.65° 34' W., a distance of 4,891 feet. (Well PW-16)
Please refer to accompanying map.
6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)
within the NW¼NE¼ Section 30, T. 20N., R. 53E., M.D.M., or at a point from which the North Quarter Corner of said Section 30 bears N. 0° 25' 42" W., a distance of 1,291.57 feet.
Please refer to Proof of Beneficial Use Map on file under Permit 18908 to support the existing point of diversion.

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

within the W½ Section 2, Section 3, E½ Section 4, NE¼ Section 9, Section 10, W½ Section 11, NW¼ Section 14, and the N½ Section 15, all within T. 19N., R. 53E., M.D.M.

Please refer to accompanying map for proposed place of use.

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.)

111.894 acres within Section 30, T. 20N., R. 53E., M.D.M.; 39.750 acres within the NW¼NE¼; 40.452 acres within the NE¼NE¼; and 31.692 acres within the SE¼NE¼. 55.625 acres will be removed under this Application as shown on accompanying stripping map: 39.75 acres within the NW¼NE¼ and 15.875 acres within the NE¼NE¼ of said Section 30.

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 April 1 to September 30 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.)

Drilled well, pump, motor, meter and pipeline to existing dewatering well system for the Ruby Hill Mine.

12. Estimated cost of works \$250,000

13. Estimated time required to construct works 1 year

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.)

The water under Permit 18908 will be used at Homestake Mining Company's Ruby Hill Mine in accordance with a water rights lease agreement between the Applicants and Homestake Mining Company's Ruby Hill Mine for use at the Ruby Hill Mine. The water will be comingled with other dewatering sources permitted or under lease to Homestake for operations at the Ruby Hill Mine. Upon termination of the lease agreement, it is anticipated that Applications to Change will be filed to revert the leased water back to Applicant's irrigation and domestic uses.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

A Temporary Application is being filed concurrently with this Permanent Application. The Temporary Application seeks to take advantage of the drilling rig's scheduled March arrival in the mine area.

Please send copies of all correspondence to Bob Brock, Barrick Gold US, 293 Spruce Rd., Elko NV 89801.

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

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