



**TEMPORARY**  
**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-17 (UNDERGROUND)  
**Basin:** DIAMOND VALLEY  
**Manner of Use:** MINING, MILLING AND DEWATERING  
**Period of Use:** ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE  
**Priority Date:** 06/06/1960

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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 temporary 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 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.

This temporary permit is approved for the entire 222.5 acre-feet annually as requested. However, pursuant to NRS 533.3703, initially only the net consumptive use amount of the base right, 139.06 acre-feet, can be diverted annually. Additional diversion up to the total 222.5 acre-feet may be granted if it can be shown that the additional diversion will not cause the consumptive use of 139.06 acre-feet to be exceeded.

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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.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, **and not to exceed 0.9147 cubic feet per second or 222.5 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:

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 2012

  
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State Engineer

**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>MAR 09 2012</u>
Returned to applicant for correction	_____
Corrected application filed	Map filed <u>MAR 09 2012</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-17  
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 NE¼NE¼ Section 15, T. 19N., R. 53E., M.D.M., or at a point from which the NW Corner of Section 10, T. 19N., R. 53E., M.D.M. bears N. 40° 12' W., a distance of 8,076 feet. (Well PW-17 revised location)  
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 N¼ Corner of said Section 30 bears N. 0° 25' 42" W., a distance of 1,291.57 feet.  
Please refer to Cultural Map on file under Permit 18908 to support the existing point of diversion.

7. Proposed place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.)  
within the W $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 2, Section 3, E $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 9, Section 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 11, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 14, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 15, all within T. 19N., R. 53E., M.D.M.  
Please refer to map on file under Application 81611T.  
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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.)  
111.894 acres within Section 30, T. 20N., R. 53E., M.D.M.; 39.750 acres within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 40.452 acres within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; and 31.692 acres within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ . 55.625 acres will be removed under this Application as shown on stripping map on file under Application 81611T: 24.577 acres within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and 31.048 acres within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 30.  
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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 Permanent Application is being filed concurrently with this Temporary Application. This Temporary Application is filed to correct the actual location of Well PW-17, replacing Application 81611T which will be withdrawn, and to enable this well to be drilled.

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED  
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

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Type or print name clearly  
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