



**TEMPORARY**  
**THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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

**Name of Permittee:** SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION  
**Source:** PREBEL MINE TEST #5 (UNDERGROUND)  
**Basin:** KELLY CREEK AREA  
**Manner of Use:** IRRIGATION  
**Period of Use:** ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE  
**Priority Date:** 04/27/1988

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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 an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 52050 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 52050 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 in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. 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.

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 issuance of this temporary permit reduces the total combined duty under the base right Permit 52050 by 80 acre-feet.

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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 0.111 cubic feet per second or 80.0 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:

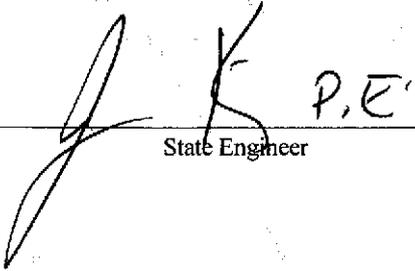
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Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 JUL 06 2012

Returned to applicant for correction \_\_\_\_\_

Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_ Map filed Dec 6 2001 under 68144

The applicant Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation  
1655 Mountain City Hwy. of Elko  
Street Address or PO Box City or Town  
Nevada 89801 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.)

52050

1. The source of water is Underground - Prebel Mine Test #5  
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
2. The amount of water to be changed 483.61 AFA (0.668 cfs)  
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
3. The water to be used for Irrigation  
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 and domestic purposes  
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 Lot 16 of Section 8, T.36N., R.41E., M.D.B.&M. or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 8 bears S51° 51'37"E a distance of 866.4 feet.
6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)  
NW¼ NE¼, Section 19, T.39N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M. and from which the North ¼ corner of Section 19, T.39N., R.43E., M. D.B.&M. bears N.67°33'W., 709.3 feet.

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

20 acres within Section 16, T36 N., R41 E., M.D.M.

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.)

Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 32, and 33, T39 N., R43 E., M.D.M.

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

10. Existing use permitted from Jan 1 to Dec 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 well (log #25917), motor and pump will be piped to the place of use. Large "rainbird" type sprinklers will be used to irrigate the 20 acre area.

12. Estimated cost of works \$25,000

13. Estimated time required to construct works 1 years

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.)

20 acres within section 16 was burnt in 2011. The approximate location of the burn is in the center of section 16 and extends to the North edge of said section. No vegetation has established to date which has created a blowing dust hazard (sometimes zero visibility) for all people using State Hwy. 789. Newmont has been working with contractors to develop a seed mix to rehabilitate this area. The project will begin immediately upon approval of this temporary application.

*McDillon  
7/9/12*

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

*68144*

Please refer to map filed under application ~~78852~~ for point of diversion and place of use details.

**RECEIVED**

JUL 06 2012

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED  
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

Bryce Vorwaller

Type or print name clearly

*Bryce Vorwaller*

Signature, applicant or agent

Newmont USA Limited

Company Name

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