



**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:** UNDERGROUND  
**Basin:** KELLY CREEK AREA  
**Manner of Use:** MINING AND MILLING  
**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 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 61142 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 61142 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.

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 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 base right Permit 61142 by 250 acre-feet annually.

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 0.6684 cubic feet per second or 250.0 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:

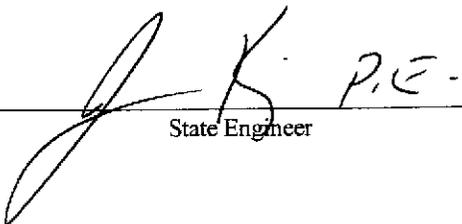
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Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of **September, 2012**

  
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State Engineer

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Application No.

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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 27 2012

Returned to applicant for correction

Corrected application filed

Map filed JUL 27 2012

The applicant Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation

Environmental Department, 1655 Mountain City Hwy. of Elko

Street Address or PO Box

City or Town

Nevada 89801

State and ZIP Code

hereby make(s) application for permission to change the

[x] Point of diversion

[x] Place of use

[x] Manner of use

[x] 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 61142

1. The source of water is underground

Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.

2. The amount of water to be changed 0.6684 cfs

Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.

3. The water to be used for mining, milling, and industrial purposes

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 4 (NW 1/4 NW 1/4), Section 3, T37 N, R43 E, M.D.M., at a point from which the NW corner of said Section 3 bears N 29° 28' W a distance of 374 feet.

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

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 19, T. 39N., R. 43E., M.D.M.&M. or at a point from which the N.E. corner of said Section 19, T. 39N., R. 43E., M.D.M.&M., bears N.48°52'21"E. a distance of 3,817.79 feet.

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

Existing County roads lying within portions of the following Townships: T.37N., R.42 & 43E., T.37.5N, R.43E., T.38N., R.43, 44, 45, &46E., T.39N., R.45 & 46E., M.D.B.&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.)

see attached

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.)

Drilled, cased well with motor and pump, totalizing flowmeter, and pipeline to the place of use.

12. Estimated cost of works \$75,000 (seventy five thousand dollars)

13. Estimated time required to construct works 2 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.)

The water will be used for road maintenance on existing county roads as described under the proposed place of use.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

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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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Newmont Mining Corporation  
Company Name  
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