



THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

Name of Permittee: GENE AND JO CHRISTISON FAMILY TRUST
Source: UNDERGROUND
Basin: KELLY CREEK AREA
Manner of Use: MINING, MILLING AND DEWATERING
Period of Use: JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST
Priority Date: 09/22/1985

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 the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 78852 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 78852 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.

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 82228, 82229 and 82230 shall not exceed 868.74 acre-feet annually. However, pursuant to NRS 533.3703 only 651.6 acre-feet (the net consumptive use amount) can be diverted annually. Additional duty up to the total may be granted if it can be shown that this additional duty will not cause the consumptive use amount to be exceeded.

This permit is issued under the preferred use provisions of NRS Chapter 534. The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the ground water basin.

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

This permit will allow the permittee to dewater the pit area and underground mining operations. Any water obtained as a result of the dewatering operation will be used first for mining, milling, heap leaching, drilling, road watering and other related mining and milling uses (hereafter referred to as mining and milling uses) within the described place of use.

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The State Engineer retains the right to regulate pumping from the dewatering project and/or any other groundwater or surface withdrawals or discharges herein authorized to protect the public interest and existing rights. Any water produced from this dewatering operation and not used for mining and milling purposes must be injected or infiltrated back to the Kelly Creek Groundwater Basin.

Monthly records shall be kept of the following and reported within 15 days after the end of each quarter:

- A. The total volume of water pumped from each diversion in acre-feet.
- B. The maximum flow rate from each diversion in cubic feet per second.
- C. The pumping water level from each well in feet above mean sea level.
- D. The volume of water consumptively used for mining and milling in acre-feet.
- E. The amount of water diverted to the infiltration sites in acre-feet.
- F. The amount of water diverted to other consumptive uses, if any, in acre-feet.
- G. The amount of water lost through evaporation or other system losses project wide.

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

A total of 78.98 acre-feet annually is abrogated from the base right. However, pursuant to NRS 533.3703 only 59.2 acre-feet (the net consumptive use amount) at 0.2 cubic feet per second can be diverted annually. Additional duty up to the total may be granted 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:

April 29 2014

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

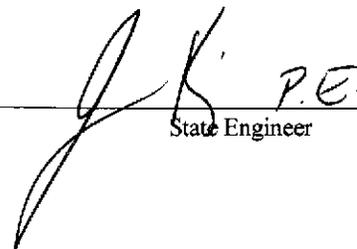
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Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

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 29th day of April, 2013



State Engineer

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office OCT 25 2012

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____ Map filed FEB 1 2000 UNDER 65885T

The applicant The Gene and Jo Christison Family Trust
HC 66 of Golconda
Street Address or PO Box City or Town
Nevada, 89414 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 78852

- The source of water is Underground
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
- The amount of water to be changed not to exceed 0.2 cfs or 78.98 acre-feet annually
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
- The water to be used for mining, milling, and dewatering
Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, etc. If for stock, state number and kind of animals. Must limit to one major use
- The water heretofore used for irrigation
If for stock, state number and kind of animals.
- 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 SE1/4 NE1/4 section 33, T39N, R42E, MDM at a point from which the SW corner of said section 33 bears S51 degrees 07' 58" W, 5902.90 feet distant, from a pumping station in the Turquoise Ridge Vent Shaft, as shown on the map supporting Permit 65909
- The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)
within the NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 20, T37N, R42E, MDD&M or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 20 bears N62 degrees 20' 19" W a distance of 1214.80 feet.
Lot 16, Section 8, T36N R, 41E, M.D.B. & M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 8 bears S. 51° 51' 37" E a distance of 866.4 feet.

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7. Proposed place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.)
within sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 in T39N, R42E, MDM; and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 22 in T38N, R42E, MDM, as shown on the map supporting Permit 65909

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.)
~~19.745 acres within Section 24, T37N, R41E, MDB&M~~
Section 16, T36N, R.41E, MDB+M REL

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.)
water will be commingled with other water pumped from the existing Turquoise Ridge Ventilation Shaft (TRVS).

12. Estimated cost of works none, diversion (Turquoise Ridge Ventilation Shaft) is existing

13. Estimated time required to construct works existing
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 is to be pumped from the Turquoise Ridge Vent Shaft. The pumpage will serve to dewater the Turquoise Ridge underground workings. The water will be used for miscellaneous mining purposes including mining, milling, dust control, and drilling. Unused water will be treated and infiltrated to the ground water basin.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:
This water is subject to a water right lease agreement between the Applicant and Barrick Turquoise Ridge, Inc.

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
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