



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

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

**Name of Permittee:** SLEEPER MINING COMPANY, LLC  
**Source:** UNDERGROUND  
**Basin:** DESERT VALLEY  
**Manner of Use:** MINING AND MILLING  
**Period of Use:** ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE  
**Priority Date:** 12/01/1986

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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 50387, Certificate 13954 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 50387, Certificate 13954 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. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins. 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 total combined duty of water under Permit 50387, Certificate 13954; Permit 50876, Certificate 13281; Permit 50878, Certificate 13282; Permit 50879, Certificate 13283; Permit 50881, Certificate 13284; Permit 50882, Certificate 13285; Permit 50883, Certificate 13286; Permit 50885, Certificate 13287; Permit 50886, Certificate 13288; Permit 50887, Certificate 13289; Permit 51284, Certificate 13291; Permit 51772, Certificate 13294; and Temporary Permit 82293T shall not exceed 816.03 acre-feet.

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 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 0.446 cubic feet per second or 100.0 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:

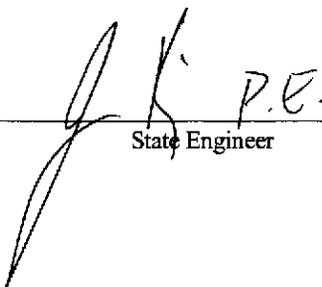
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Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013

  
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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 NOV 20 2012

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

Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_ Map filed NOV 20 2012

The applicant Sleeper Mining Company, LLC  
665 Anderson Street of Winnemucca  
Street Address or PO Box City or Town  
Nevada 89445 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 50387, certificate 13954

1. The source of water is underground  
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
2. The amount of water to be changed 100 acre-feet (maximum diversion rate of 0.446 cfs)  
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
3. The water to be used for minerals exploration, mining and milling  
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 & domestic purposes and dewatering  
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 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 14, T. 37N., R. 35E., M.D.M. or at a point from which the Southeast corner of said Section 14 bears S 60°19' E 2544'.
6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)  
within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 21, T. 40N., R. 35E., M.D.B. & M. or at a point from which the South 1/4 corner of said Section 21 bears S 07°26' E 3612.5'

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per  
C. 13954

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

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.)  
All of Sections 16 & 21, T. 40N., R. 35E., M.D.B. & M.

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 a pump, motor and totalizing meter.

12. Estimated cost of works \$250,000

13. Estimated time required to construct works 5 years  
If well completed, describe well.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 10 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 well will be maintained as a water supply for exploration, potential dewatering and mining and milling. It is understood that the place of use covers 3 administrative basins. Outside of basin 031 the water will be used for mineral exploration and dust abatement only.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:  
A portion of the water issued pursuant to permit 50387, certificate 13954 is the subject of a certain Water Rights Lease Agreement dated August 2, 2012 between Sleeper Mining Company, LLC and Newmont USA Limited. Use map on file under 50386 for existing point of diversion (Question 6).

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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  
Environmental Department, 1655 Mountain City Hwy  
Street Address or PO Box  
Elko, Nevada 89801  
City, State, ZIP Code

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